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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

THE CITY FARM,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1880.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

John W. Shannon	$73 12	Andrew J. Smith	6 56
Woodbury E. Shannon	138 00	Samuel A. Spinney	7 12
Gilman D. Johnson	90 00	Harrison Downing	4 81
Chas. F. Lang	60 00	James F. Shannon	31 00
Richard Roberts	18 00	Nathaniel Pindar	4 00
Thomas Roberts	13 19	William H. Dennett	28 87
Rockwell D. Varney	33 61	Charles H. Hayes	5 00
John W. Huntress	28 41	James Colman	10 00
Simeon Pickering	14 00	Walter Smith	34 56
Frank K. Brown	33 81	Isaac Wallace	108 00
Nicholas Campbell	13 43	Russell Walden	1 75
James H. Hussey	22 12		
Elwood Hutton	25 37		$804 73

Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.

William S. Hadley,	manure	$18 00
Oliver Ham	"	18 00
Street Department	"	45 00
Edward Watkins	"	4 00
William Brennan	"	2 25
Albert B. Trefethen	"	9 00
Robert C. Sides	"	3 37
Benjamin F. Mugridge	"	7 00
Langdon M. Perkins	"	22 50
James Junkins & Co.	"	6 00
Hiram Gove	"	5 62
S. Cleaves & Son	"	17 50
Woodbury Seavey, seeds, etc.		53 37
Critchley & Whalley, repairing machines		8 95
George M. Huntress, repairing cart, etc.		6 25
John H. Slater, onion seed		5 00
Bryant & Shapleigh, repairing carriages		30 45
E. B. Philbrook, machine shoe		2 25

Solomon Seymour, ox shoeing	10 40	
Almon Jenness, ox shoeing	36 70	
James W. Raitt, blacksmithing	42 55	
Frank H. Seavey, repairing machine	50	
Geo. T. Vaughan & Co., hay rope, etc.	29 59	
Samuel W. Moses, bean poles, etc.	2 90	
John H. Downing, flour barrels	1 50	
Daniel Littlefield, oak timber	1 50	
Stephen Grant, ox yoke and bows	5 00	
Thomas Wiggin, oxen	165 00	
Frank Jones, cider barrels	4 50	
Benjamin F. Rice, cider barrels	5 60	
Estate William Rollins, ox yoke, etc.	1 50	
William H. Canty, weighing	14 87	
John M. Clark, attendance on horse	12 00	
George W. Guppy, advertising 1877, '78 & '79	12 50	
Leach & Lydston, horse shoeing	38 40	
John S. Tilton, repairing harness	10 25	
C. E. Walker & Co., horse	125 00	—784 77
		1589 50
Paid Overseer of Poor balance of account,		1179 31
		$2768 81

RECEIPTS.

Received for hay	$998 03	Tomatoes	4 25	
Labor off the farm	293 40	Pickles	4 43	
Potatoes	187 70	Carrots	2 00	
Milk	98 50	Apples	18 00	
Cream	95 40	Hides & tallow	19 26	
Oxen	164 67	Calf	9 50	
Cider	23 87	Parsnips	18 51	
Beans and peas	11 87	Turnips	2 75	
Pigs	20 00	Bones	3 48	
Corn stalks	45 00	Pigeons	3 60	
House rent	28 00	Pasturage	134 50	
Stone	16 00	Butter	2 90	
Cleaning vaults	102 75	Rye	56 17	
Straw	69 11	Scythe	75	
Onions	75 36	Barley	19 00	
Eggs	15 57	Use of bull	20 00	
Beets	6 61	Wood	50 00	
Cabbages	4 25	Hay rake	5 00	
Husks	11 09	Veal	47 36	
Corn	17 87	Beef	62 30	$2768 81

WILLIAM SHANNON, Superintendent.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
For the Year ending December 31, 1880

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

Butler & Laighton, groceries	$48 57	
Cyrus L. Brown, meat and groceries	66 06	
N. F. Berry, fish	11 50	
Joshua Brooks & Co., corn and meal	179 73	
City Farm, meat	109 66	
Henry M. Clark, sugar and beef	39 49	
Benjamin Canney, curing and smoking pork	3 68	
William H. Canty, groceries	115 33	
H. L. Garrett & Son, meat, etc.	97 82	
H. S. Hartshorn, meat	44 11	
C. E. Hodgdon, ice	35 30	
James Junkins & Co., groceries	47 78	
B. F. Mugridge, groceries	45 73	
A. A. Payne, groceries	31 93	
Chas. Robinson & Son, flour, corn and meal	211 17	
E. F. Sise & Co., salt	7 08	
John H. Slater, groceries	48 38	
Vaughan Bros., crackers	7 60	
David Webber, clams	1 87	
Thomas Walden, beef	5 95	
		1158 65

Clothing.

D. F. Borthwick, dry goods	26 65	
Oren Bragdon, boots and shoes	9 85	
James M. Carr, agent, boots and shoes	23 64	
J. Howard Dodge, socks and suspenders	4 00	
E. S. Fay, mittens, shoes, etc.	10 26	
Morris C. Foye, dry goods	1 47	
William B. Hussey, boots and shoes	19 83	
J. W. Moses, pants, stockings, etc.	10 52	
C. E. Myers & Co., ready-made clothing	12 12	
C. H. Marston, dry goods	65 70	
		184 40

Contingent.

Estate of John H. Bailey, hardware	7 02	
J. L. O. Coleman, cider barrels	6 00	
Samuel Cleaves & Son, soap, candles, etc.	18 24	
Fletcher & Tanton, coffin	9 00	
C. Dwight Hanscom & Co., crockery and glass ware, etc.	23 34	
Mary Happenny, services	16 50	
Ellen Harrington, services	28 00	
Willis G. Myers, room paper	4 50	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	8 71	
Daniel Mason, sawing	2 00	
Moses Brothers, candy	90	
Rufus K. Oxford, seed	9 09	
Rider & Cotton, hardware	13 27	
Sarah J. Shannon, services	156 00	
John P. Sweetser, tinware	23 33	
C. E. Walker & Co., lime	1 05	
		326 95

Fuel for Almshouse.

Floron Barri, wood	58 50	
City Farm, wood	50 00	
Russell & Odion, coal	28 75	
James A. Rugg, shavings	1 60	
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	29 95	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	26 57	
		195 37

Physician, and Hospital Stores.

F. B. Coleman, medicines	30 81	
R. C. Grant, salary and medicines	145 75	
J. H. Thacher, medicines	7 59	
		184 15

Thanksgiving Dinner.

William Shannon, poultry, etc.	17 93

Superintendent.

William Shannon,	400 00

Out-door Pensioners.

Josiah F. Adams, funeral expenses	36 00	
Floron Barri, supplies	21 20	
Henry O. Batten, board	45 00	
Butler & Laighton, groceries	7 80	

William H. Canty, groceries	230 77	
Henry M. Clark, groceries	78 05	
E. W. Cochrane, hack hire	13 50	
John M. Campbell, watching	8 25	
Thomas Entwistle, fare of pensioners	29 18	
Eastern Railroad, freight	10 50	
S. S. Frye & Son, groceries	1 77	
Fletcher & Tanton, funeral expenses	85 50	
R. C. Grant, medicines	72 85	
Mrs. Gowen, board of child	16 55	
James W. Goodwin, board	19 37	
Samuel G. Hooper, groceries	52 00	
Charles A. Holbrook, board of child	36 00	
H. H. Ham, Jr., board	7 00	
James Junkins & Co., groceries	224 90	
E. R. Laighton & Co., groceries	41 67	
Laighton & Co., groceries	8 00	
B. F. Mugridge, groceries	386 36	
S. W. Moses, groceries	102 16	
James W. Nutter, cash paid pensioners	7 50	
J. W. Parsons, medical attendance	10 00	
Jedidiah Rand, supplies	19 00	
C. Wesley Rand, groceries	26 50	
William H. Sise, expense to Concord	5 80	
William H. Smith, expense to Concord	6 50	
Stoddard Bros., horse hire	4 00	
William H. Smart, meat	55 49	
John H. Slater, groceries	475 29	
J. H. Thacher, medicines	20 10	
D. J. Vaughan, cash paid pensioners	701 51	
		2866 07

Fuel for Out-door Pensioners.

Floron Barri, wood	181 50	
George W. Guppy, advertising proposals	3 25	
Russell & Odion, coal	120 00	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	123 00	
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	138 00	
Street Department, hauling and sawing wood	260 33	
		826 08

Insane.

Paid N. H. Asylum for the Insane	362 78

Secretary.

D. J. Vaughan	60 00

Celebration Emancipation Day.

Rec'd from Executors estate Daniel Austin	150 00	
Paid W. E. Hadley, City Treasurer	150 00	
Total expenditures,		6582 02

RECEIPTS.

Received for board at Almshouse	337 00	
For board at Insane Asylum	112 00	
From County of Rockingham	687 71	
For help out of Almshouse	18 68	
Interest on C. S. Toppan's donation	17 93	
Balance of account of William Shannon	1179 31	
		2352 63
Appropriation by City	4000 00	
Excess of expenditures paid by city	229 39	
		4229 39
		$6582 02

WILLIAM H. SISE, *Mayor.*
HENRY M. CLARK,
WILLIAM H. CANTY,
BENJ. F. MUGRIDGE,
SAMUEL S. GREEN,
Overseers of the Poor.

RECAPITULATION

OF

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

BY THE

SUPERINTENDENT AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

For the Year ending December 31, 1880

EXPENDITURES.

Labor	$804 73	
Farming utensils, etc.	784 77	
Provisions	1158 65	
Clothing	184 04	
Contingent	326 95	
Fuel for Almshouse	195 37	
Physician, etc.	184 15	
Thanksgiving dinner	17 93	
Superintendent	400 00	
Total at Almshouse and City Farm,		4056 52
Out of door pensioners	2866 07	
Fuel for out-door pensioners	826 08	
Insane	362 78	
Secretary	60 00	
Total out of Almshouse,		4114 93
		$8171 52

RECEIPTS.

From Superintendent, receipts of farm, etc.	2768 81	
For board at Almshouse	337 00	
For interest on C. S. Toppan's donation	17 93	
Total from Almshouse and farm,		3123 74
For board at Insane Asylum	112 00	
For assistance, etc. out of Almshouse	18 68	
From County	687 71	
		818 39
Appropriated by City	4000 00	
Excess of expenditures paid by city	229 39	
		4229 39
		$8171 52

INVENTORY OF STOCK AT THE CITY FARM,

JANUARY, 1880.

2 yoke of oxen		$400 00
9 cows		360 00
1 bull		20 00
3 horses		450 00
2 hogs		56 00
6 shoates		90 00
60 hens		30 00
40 tons hay,	$18	720 00
25 " (pressed)	$15	375 00
10 bu. meal		6 75
8 bu. cracked corn		5 40
200 bu. corn		150 00
35 bu. barley		22 75
10 bu. rye		10 00
1500 lbs. parsnips		30 00
4 bu. peas		8 00
10 tons coal		60 00
1500 lbs. husks		60 00
18 cords wood		111 00
40 lbs. soap		3 00
75 cords manure		450 00
2 vault carts		275 00
1 vault cart (horses)		100 00
4 carts, 4 prs. wheels		275 00
1 horse cart		90 00
1 two-seat wagon		50 00
1 single buggy		90 00
1 sleigh		30 00
1 market sleigh		20 00
1 market wagon		50 00
1 large team wagon		70 00
3 ox sleds		35 00
2 horse sleds		75 00
4 hay racks		32 00
2 wood racks		10 00
1 roller		75 00
1 drag		4 00
5 harrows		30 00
1 hay tedder		5 00
6 plows		50 00
1 hay press		15 00
1 road plow		40 00
1 mower		30 00
1 horse mower		20 00
9 ox yokes		20 00
18 hay forks		9 00
8 manure forks		4 00
1 cider mill		5 00
2 cultivators		5 00
1 horse hoe		4 00
1 seed sower		8 00
6 scythes and snaiths		6 00
1 garden fork		75
12 shovels		6 00
4 hand rakes		1 00
2 drag rakes		2 00
2 corn shellers		10 00
1 fanning mill		4 00
1 hay cutter		5 00
1 root cutter		2 00
6 large chains		24 00
Lot of small do.		10 00
3 picks		2 00
6 potato diggers		3 00
8 hoes		3 20
5 grindstones		12 00
1 derrick and fall		5 00
1 pig box		2 00
Lot of carpenter's tool		5 00
2 fire extinguishers		80 00
1 lathe		3 00
2 iron bars		2 00
4 wood saws		2 00
3 wheel-barrows		12 00
3 wheel-jacks		1 50
Lot of vault tools		5 00
Lot of stone tools		5 00
1 balance		7 00
4 steel-yards		4 00
1 hay-knife		1 50
1 scale and beam		6 00
1 meat saw		1 00
2 sets double-harness		100 00
1 set chain harness		10 00
3 single harnesses		40 00
3 horse blankets		6 00
3 robes		12 00
Lot of ladders		10 00
Stump hooks		10 00
Lot of post hole tools		1 00
1 earth closet		20 00
500 lbs. salt fish		15 00
4 bbls. soap		14 00
6 bbls. vinegar		33 00

1200	gals. cider	96 00	12	brooms	3 00
15	wash tubs	12 00		Measures, cans and bags	10 00
7	wash boards	2 00		Lot of ropes	5 00
12	pots of lard	19 20		Lot of oak & elm lumber	10 00
15	stone pots	15 00	2	large coffins	12 00
50	tin milk pans	12 50	3	small do.	9 00
12	earthen pots	3 00	6	axes	4 00
7	milk pails	2 00	6	bu. old salt	1 50
	Cabbages	15 00		Furniture in Almshouse	1400 00
200	bushels turnips	25 00		Spices	1 25
10	bushels carrots	4 00	2	bbls. flour	12 60
60	bushels beets	24 00	200	lbs. granulated sugar	21 00
75	bushels ruta bagas	30 00	23	lbs. crackers	1 38
25	flour barrels	6 25	100	gals. molasses	40 00
450	bushels potatoes	225 00	75	lbs. coffee	17 25
8	bushels onions	12 00	40	lbs. candles	5 40
20	bar els apples	20 00	5	lbs. tobacco	2 00
30	lbs. butter	9 00	20	lbs. tea	7 00
15	yds. print	1 20	2	bushels salt	1 00
12	pillow-slips	3 00		Box clay pipes	1 50
13	rollers	6 50	890	lbs. beef	62 30
10	yds. crash	60	5	bbls. pork	90 00
20	yds. cotton cloth	1 90	240	lbs. ham	24 00
2	prs. women's boots	7 00	6	gals. kerosene oil	90
16	comforters	20 00	5	bushels beans	8 75
2	prs. men's & 4 women's shoos	6 50	50	lbs. salt beef	3 00
6	prs. women's hose	1 50	150	lbs. fresh pork	12 00
6	frocks	3 00	2	lbs. starch	16
6	flannel undershirts	4 00	7	lbs. saleratus	42
12	striped shirts	6 00	12	baskets	6 00
6	prs. overalls	3 00	1	ton of straw	8 00
10	sheets	5 00			$7849 41
1	mash tub	20 00			

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of the Almshouse and City Farm.

DECEMBER 31, 1880

To the Mayor and Board of Overseers:—

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse for the past year, including those committed to the House of Correction, is

Largest number of inmates,		42
Smallest	"	" 34
Average	"	" 38
Present	"	" 34

Of whom 1 is over 80 years of age; 6 between 70 and 80; 5 between 60 and 70; 3 between 50 and 60; 4 between 40 and 50; 5 between 30 and 40; 5 between 20 and 30; 1 between 10 and 20; 4 under 10.

Number of deaths during the year,	5
" Insane and idiots,	6

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SHANNON, SUPERINTENDENT.

PORTSMOUTH ALMSHOUSE, December 31, 1880.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

For the Year ending December 31, 1880.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	16,400 00

County Tax.

Paid George E. Lane, County Treasurer,	24,515 52

City Debt.

Paid City Bonds, Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40,	5,000 00

Interest.

Paid Coupons		$206 00	
" Interest on Haven Fund		68 00	
" " " Jones "		30 00	
" " " temporary loan		785 91	
			9089 91
Less received interest on deposits	193 18		
" " " " taxes	19 22		
			212 40
			8877 51

Salaries.

William H. Sise, Mayor	500 00	
D. J. Vaughan, City Clerk	1000 00	
Charles E. Batchelder, Police Justice	600 00	
William R. Foster, City Solicitor	698 42	
Thomas Entwistle, City Marshal	700 00	
William F. Ham, Street Commissioner	600 00	
James L. Parker, City Messenger	600 00	
Stephen L. Marston, Chief Engineer	200 00	
Samuel S. Fletcher, (1879) "	25 00	
Arthur F. Pfeiffer, Clerk Common Council	33 33	
Robert E. Rich " " "	15 42	
Pay Roll of Overseers of the Poor	200 00	
		5172 17

Streets.

Josiah F. Adams, man and horse	124 00
Samuel Adams & Co. cement	7 80
Oliver Ayers, stone and repairs on pumps	37 00
Winslow Ayers, labor	5 25
Estate John H. Bailey, hardware,	10 78
Wright Bancroft, labor	29 63
Floron Barri, man and horse	254 02
George Baxter, labor	20 25
William Bell, labor	2 25
Uriah Blaisdell, hay	74 35
Joseph Boss, labor	13 50
James Bowles, man and horse	54 00
Nathaniel Brew, labor	3 00
George H. Brewster, man and horse	3 00
J. Brooks & Co. corn, meal and oats	167 00
Augustus K. Brown, man and horse	9 00
Bryant, Shapleigh & Co. repairs on cart	8 05
Ezekiel Burns, labor	75 00
Elijah Brown, "	53 63
Jefferson Buchanan, labor	28 50
Patrick Burke, "	3 00
S. Burnham, shovelling snow	6 30
Butler & Laighton, oil &c.	6 18
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	71 88
John Callahan, labor	55 13
John Campbell, labor	40 50
Benjamin Canney, teaming	10 50
William H. Canty, weighing	2 25
Cornelius Carey, labor	6 75
James M. Carr, agent, rubber boots	5 75
Addison Carroll, man and horse	45 00
Sydney Carroll, stone and labor	39 20
Frank P. Caswell, labor	28 50
William Caswell, "	18 00
Hugh Chambers, "	36 00
Walter Chesley, "	5 25
John M. Clark, veterinary surgeon	88 53
William Clark, man and horse	39 00
Mrs. Margaret Clark, man and horse	51 00
Samuel Cleaves & Son, drain pipe	5 38
E. J. Clough, pasturing horses	12 50
Elijah Clough, man and horse	18 00
Peter Collins, labor	7 50
Thomas Connelly, "	13 50
Joseph Cooper "	74 25
Critchley & Whalley, repairs	18 59
Patrick Daley, man and horse,	57 00

Daniel Danielson, labor	52 88
James Davidson, labor	36 00
Joseph Davidson, labor	7 50
Thomas Dempsey, labor	53 63
John Dixon, man and horse	62 50
James Donovon, labor	48 00
Dyer & Winchester, repairs	8 83
James R. Eaton, labor	44 63
Eastern Railroad Co., freight	7 54
Albert Eliott, labor	15 00
Joseph Eliot, man and horse	33 00
George H. Emery, labor	21 75
Joseph H. Emery, labor	127 13
James O. Evans, labor	15 00
John Fitzgerald, labor	19 13
Richard Fitzgerald, labor	58 51
William Flynn, labor	75 00
Dennis Flynn, labor	25 50
Bartholomew Flynn, man and horse	12 00
Michael Foley, labor	28 13
George U. Foote, labor	14 63
Harry J. Freeman, man and horse	45 00
Frye & Co., express	1 15
Joseph H. Gardiner, street signs	55 50
William P. Gardner, shoveling snow	4 05
Charles A. Garland, man and horse	48 00
Thomas S. Gay, canvas cart covers	12 48
Sylvester Gilbert, labor	27 00
Charles F. Goodwin, labor	59 25
Edward S. Gove, man and horse	36 00
G. W. W. Gove, man and horse	12 00
Horace W. Gray, man and horse	60 00
G. J. Greenfeaf, weighing stone	6 35
Allen Greenough, man and horse	12 00
Michael J. Griffin, labor	4 50
F. E. Hall, labor	10 13
O. C. Haley, hay	12 28
Joseph O. Ham, hay and labor	31 76
William F. Ham, use of horse, stone	109 56
Robert Harrington, labor	1 50
William Hay, labor	38 25
Charles H. Hayes, man and horse,	45 00
Patrick Hennessey, labor	7 50
William A. Hodgdon, joiner's work	23 13
George W. Hooper, labor	7 50
John S. Howard, labor	1 50
Alfred C. Hoyt, levelling	2 00
Michael Hurley, labor	9 00
Josiah W. Hussey, labor	23 25

James H. Hussey, labor	9 00
George Hutchings, labor	89 89
Abram A. Johnson, shoveling snow	10 40
Mark L. Jenkins, man and horse	126 00
Henry Jenkins, labor	1 88
Clarence A. Jenness, labor	15 00
Enoch L. Jones, labor	540 00
Samuel Jones, labor	48 00
Edward Kelley, labor	22 88
William Kelleher, man and horse	96 00
Kendall & Roberts, grates and chills	42 90
Ammi L. Knowlton, labor	9 75
George Laskey, labor	18 00
Leach & Lydston, shoeing	85 00
John W. Lear, labor	13 50
Michael Leary, labor	22 50
Daniel Leary, labor	16 13
Jacob Leaver, labor	29 25
Thomas Lehee, labor	11 25
John C. Lewis, labor	20 63
J. T. Lewis, hay and bedding	62 43
Jeremiah Long, labor	91 13
Edwin Lowd, labor	3 75
David Lowd, labor	6 00
John Lowe, labor	24 75
John H. Lowry, labor	2 25
William T. Lyons, labor	4 50
John Lyons, labor	3 00
Daniel Lynch, labor	138 38
James M. Magraw, labor	9 75
David Mahoney, labor	133 00
Patrick Mahoney, man and horse	30 00
George Manning, labor	24 75
Stephen Marden, man and horse	98 50
Charles L. W. Marston, man and horse, stone	52 00
Daniel Mason, 2d, labor	18 00
B. Smith Mathes, blacksmithing	42 10
Richard May, labor	12 00
John McCarty, man and horse	30 00
Daniel McDonald, labor	69 75
Albert Merrill, labor	16 13
John T. Mortimer, labor	33 00
Benjamin F. Mugridge, man and horse	29 50
Timothy Murphy, labor	27 00
Joseph E. Nash,	38
F. Howard Newman, man and horse	108 00
John O'Conner, labor	48 76
John O'Donnell, labor	25 50
Peter O'Donnell, labor	19 50

Thomas Palmer, labor	91 88
George W. Parks, labor	4 50
P. & C. R. R., freight	4 26
Langdon Perkins, man and horse	49 50
Charles S. Philpot, freighting stone	72 00
George H. Pickering, labor	45 75
Thomas Place, labor	4 50
William A. Plaisted, corn, meal, etc.	58 52
Benjamin Plumer, labor	9 38
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water	19 00
Benjamin Powell, labor	15 75
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas	1 94
James H. Pratt, labor	1 50
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	17 98
Luke Quinlan, man and horse	48 00
Timothy Ragan, labor	15 00
J. W. Raitt, blacksmithing	3 20
Ezekiel Rand, labor	27 00
J. Sullivan Rand, man and horse	24 00
Stephen Rand, flag stones	256 23
Thomas Rees, labor	18 00
Rienzi Ridge, man and horse	36 00
Rider & Cotton, hardware	7 65
Richard Roberts, labor	43 13
Thomas Roberts, man and horse	36 00
Charles Robinson & Son, corn	28 80
F. W. Rogers, use of wharf	35 00
James A. Rugg, stone	1 75
Thomas Rutter, labor	25 50
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting carts	10 00
Alfred M. Sanborn, labor	2 25
S. A. Schurman, man and horse	45 00
F. H. Seavey & Co., blacksmithing	16 45
William Sewall, man and horse	91 50
John Shannon, labor	158 50
Albert Shapleigh, cart	65 00
Shapleigh, Bryant & Co., repairing cart	10 50
Daniel Sheahan, labor	9 00
Andrew Sherburne, man and horse	12 00
Michael Sheridan, man and horse	95 50
Charles H. Sides, man and horse	117 00
J. R. Simmons, 1 pair horses	600 00
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	69 78
John H. Slater, oil	4 81
George E. Smart, labor	114 75
D. H. Spinney, man and horse	47 50
Chapin Spinney, labor	98 25
Joseph Spinney, laber	45 00
S. Houston Spinney, labor	37 50

Charles Stewart, labor	12 00
Stoddard Bros., teams	28 50
William Stringer, labor	2 25
Dennis Sullivan, labor	7 88
Daniel Sullivan, labor	25 50
Samuel Stringer, labor	540 00
John P. Sweetser, sheet iron, etc.	3 45
John Stringer, labor	6 00
Willis Tetherly, labor	75
A. S. Trafton & Son, blacksmithing	139 54
Morris Tobin, labor	45 26
Jacob Tilley, labor	25 50
Samuel Taylor, labor	91 88
John Teague, labor	33 75
John S. Tilton, harnesses and repairing	154 53
George T. Vaughan & Co., buckets	1 27
Rockwell D. Varney, labor	44 25
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, painting	14 36
Michael Welch, labor	21 00
N. K. Walker & Son, blankets	7 50
W. U. Telegraph Co.,	33
Edward Walcott, man and horse	48 00
James Welch, man and horse	30 00
Thomas Whalley, labor	27 00
Peter Williams, labor	3 00
A. Shaw Waldron, shoveling snow	9 60
E. H. Winchester, 2d, making cart	50 85
Joseph Wain, shoveling snow	2 25
John H. Woods, labor	21 50
John Woods, man and horse	36 00
Warren P. Webster, labor	435 01
George Woods, labor	1 50
William S. Willey, man and horse	15 00
James S. Wood, man and horse	33 00
George H. Wallace, labor	46 88
George H. Wendell, shoeing	26 04
C. E. Walker & Co., lime and cement	36 90
John H. Wendell, labor	63 00
Thomas Wardwell, man and horse	30 00
George Wright, labor	149 50
A. P. Wendell & Co., shovels	10 15
James R. Yeaton & Co., powder	5 51
Fred C. Young, labor	540 00
	$11087 35
Less received of Wm. F. Ham, Street Commissioner	$116 99
Less charged to Police	156 00
" " Fire Dep't	144 00
" " Overseers of Poor	260 33——677 32
	10410 03

Roads.

Atwood J. Adams, man, oxen and horses	$15 50
David R. Ambrose, labor	3 75
Samuel C. Berry, man and horse	9 62
Nicholas Campbell, labor	1 50
Burleigh T. Chamberlain, man and horse	14 12
Levi Carkin, man and horses	21 62
George O. Carkin, labor	75
Addison Carroll, gravel and labor	58 25
Elijah Clough, man and horse	15 00
Edward Clough, man and horse	8 93
A. Sidney Carroll, man and horse	22 25
Charles C. Dennett, man and horse	14 99
Frank M. Dennett, labor	8 25
William H. Dennett, man and horse	5 00
Patrick Daley, man and horse	12 00
Oscar L. Dorr, labor	4 12
James O. Evans, labor	1 12
Bartholomew Flynn, man and horse	12 00
Eliza J. Fuller, man and horse	16 25
Allen Greenough, man and oxen	2 12
Andrew M. Gardner, man and horses	7 62
Andrew Gardner, man, oxen and horses	18 00
G. W. W. Gove, man and horse	1 37
William J. Holmes, labor	4 50
Charles E. Hodgdon, man and horses	8 75
Benjamin O. Ham, labor	3 75
Charles Hayes & Son, man and oxen	22 50
Mary P. Hodgdon, man and horse	5 50
Joseph O. Ham, man and horses	16 75
John A. Hodgdon, man and horses	31 37
William P. Israel, man and horses	36 87
Mark L. Jenkins, man and horses	13 87
Edmond James, man and horse	28 25
John W. Johnson, labor	3 00
Thomas M. Lang, man and horses	11 00
Samuel Langdon, labor	3 00
Charles T. Lang, man and horse	5 50
B. Smith Mathes, blacksmithing	2 85
Gilbert McKinnon, labor	6 75
William Moses, man and horse	16 50
N. G. Mason, man and horse	12 50
C. B. Mason, man and horse	19 87
John C. Marden, man and horse	14 00
John McCarty, man and horse	6 38
John Marden, man and horse	24 00
John F. Marden, labor	23 25
Joseph P. Marden, man and horse	9 75
Benjamin D. Miller, labor	1 50

Charles Main, man and horse	30 50
Stephen Marden, man and horse	9 00
Eben S. Odiorne, man and horse	2 88
Benj. Odiorne, man, oxen and horses	32 75
Auren Otis, man and horse	18 00
Simeon Odiorne, labor	4 50
Benjamin Pearson, labor	8 25
Ephraim Pickering, labor	3 00
Willis F. Pinder, man and horse	21 00
Albert M. Pray, man and horse	62 00
Mayhew E. Pray, labor	25 12
William H. Pettigrew, labor	75
Mrs. H. E. W. Pinder, labor	8 25
Horace W. Pearson, labor	9 00
William L. Philbrick, man and horse	8 00
William E. Rand, man and oxen	16 00
J. Sullivan Rand, man and horses	19 25
Alonzo R. Rand, man and oxen	10 75
Edward G. Ramsdell, man and horse	9 75
Mrs. Sarah Rand, labor	3 00
John B. Rice, labor	3 37
Frank G. Sherburne, man and horse	2 75
Joseph Spinney, labor	3 00
Daniel H. Spinney, man and horse	22 62
James S. Seavey, man and horse	25 25
Andrew Sherburne, man and oxen	10 75
Solomon A. Schurman, man and horse	5 50
Albert Shedd, man and horse	41 00
Hanson W. Seavey, man and horse	74 43
Stoddard Bros., teams	29 50
Edward Tucker, man and horse	10 00
Benjamin Tripp, man and horse	11 00
Edward Walcott, man and horse	6 88
Thomas Wiggin, man and horse	17 25
John Warburton, labor	3 00
Thomas Wardwell, man and horse	5 50
William W. Webster, labor	5 25
A. P. Wendell & Co., paint	3 20
William S. Willey, man and horse	2 75
John Woods, man and horse	31 12
William Whidden, man and oxen	9 75
J. Langdon Whidden, man and horses	34 25
Samuel H. Whidden, gravel, labor and horses	39 46
Samuel S. Whidden, man, oxen and horses	47 00
Charles S. Whidden, man, oxen and horses	37 87
Stacey Whidden, labor	4 50
Horace D. Whidden, man, oxen and horses	21 37
George S. Webber, man and horse	18 75
	$1464 91

Bridges.

Floron Barri, teaming	$1 00	
Franklin K. Brown, labor	25 00	
Augustus K. Brown, teaming	2 00	
Charles W. Coleman, labor	29 00	
William Hudson, labor	33 00	
Daniel Littlefield, timber	47 94	
John E. Lydston, labor	8 00	
Daniel Mason, sawing	5 00	
M. T. Muchmore, surveying and labor	61 27	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	2 62	
Rider & Cotton, spikes and nails	23 33	
Edward Ramsdell, labor	3 00	
Alonzo R. Rand, labor	6 00	
Hanson W. Seavey, plank and labor	304 40	
George W. Shackley, labor	1 00	
John S. Tuckerman, labor	4 00	
		$556 56

Sidewalks.

Joseph Cooper, labor	$9 00	
Thomas Connelly, labor	12 75	
Cobb & Call, edge-stone	73 59	
John Callahan, labor	8 25	
George H. Emery, "	3 75	
George B. Foss, "	9 00	
Michael Foley, "	13 13	
Dennis Flynn, "	5 25	
Patrick Hennessey, "	1 50	
Robert King, "	6 00	
Daniel Leary, "	6 75	
Daniel Lynch, "	75	
John Lowe, "	22 88	
David Lowd, "	9 75	
John T. Mortimer, "	10 50	
Robert Marden, "	6 00	
J. H. Mathes, bricks	281 01	
H. A. Mathes, bricks	158 31	
David Mahoney, labor	209 50	
Thomas Pearl, bricks	102 00	
Silas Philbrick, curbstones and labor	662 74	
James H. Pratt, labor	40 50	
Ezekiel C. Rand, "	2 25	
Richard Roberts, "	6 00	
George E. Smart, "	8 63	
John Shannon, "	109 00	
Robert C. Sides, "	46 13	
Samuel Taylor, "	24 00	
Ira C. Seymour, repairs	2 50	

George Wright, labor	190 50	
Michael Welch, labor	3 75	
Moses Yeaton, laying plank walk	6 20	
	2132 87	
Less received of Street Commiss'r and others	850 87	
		$1282 00

Sewers.

Nathaniel Brew, labor	$6 75	
Wright Bancroft, labor	9 00	
David Berry, labor	6 75	
Samuel Cleaves & Son, drain pipe	136 15	
John Campbell, labor	15 00	
Peter Collins, labor	6 75	
William Caswell, labor	9 00	
H. W. Clapp & Co., traps and basins	120 00	
Concord R. R. Co., freight	1 00	
Albert Elliott, labor	7 50	
George B. Foss, "	5 25	
George H. Ham, "	2 25	
George W. Hutchings, "	10 50	
George Hutchings, "	4 50	
Patrick Hennessey, "	4 50	
John C. Lewis, "	9 00	
Daniel McDonald, "	15 00	
Pryor & Matthews, wire netting	2 05	
Reuben G. Randall, labor	12 00	
George E. Smart, "	6 00	
Joseph Spinney, "	6 75	
A. B. Trefethen, "	11 25	
Morris Tobin, "	12 00	
Samuel Taylor, "	10 50	
	429 45	
Less received from persons entering drains	170 00	
		$259 45

Street Lights.

Estate John H. Bailey, faucet,	42
Butler and Laighton, alcohol	70
Eastern R. R. Co., freight	2 08
George W. Frost, lighting	23 70
Joshua C. Gray, lighting	24 00
Globe Gas Light Co., napthia	168 84
J. F. Hall, express	50
Edgar O. Haddock, lighting	10 00
Geo. W. Hutchings, lighting and thawing	112 75
Oliver W. Ham, lighting and thawing	104 65

Mark L. Jenkins, lighting	94 50	
David Kimball & Co., alcohol	6 02	
Frank W. Miller, repairs	3 00	
Charles L. W. Marston, lighting	22 50	
Joseph F. Moore, "	6 50	
Levi W. Prior, "	66 50	
Thomas A. Prior, "	67 45	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas, etc.	1508 17	
John F. Shillaber, repairs	20	
Ira C. Seymour, "	1 00	
W. J. Sampson & Co., setting glass	4 40	
John H. Slater, alcohol, napthia, etc.	58 10	
John P. Sweetser, repairs	22 13	
William A. Varney, lighting	12 50	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass	59 08	
James Walley, lighting	9 00	
		$2388 69

Support of the Poor.

Paid Overseers of the Poor, as per credit on their account	$4229 39

Contingent.

Oliver Ayers, use of pump	1 00
William Andrews, labor at pound	8 00
Geo. W. Ayers, ringing bell 18 months	152 00
Ayers & Locke, flannel	3 01
Robert S. Archibald, tax abated	4 09
Samuel Adams & Co., lumber	34 20
M. Bufford, Special Justice and services,	160 50
George A. Blaisdell, ward clerk	34 94
Floron Barri & Co., wood	15 11
Floron Barri, wood	10 61
Wm. G. Billings, labor	6 98
Butler & Laighton, brooms, soap, etc.	1 84
A. K. Brown, use of horses	8 00
Andrew J. Beck, labor at Court House	3 00
Joseph H. Berry, extra services	25 00
Wm. P. Bennett, extra services	25 00
Estate John H. Bailey, hardware	45 16
Franklin K. Brown, labor at Station House	2 00
Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber	78 27
Chas. C. Carpenter, allowance on taxes	28 92
Critchley & Walley, repairs on town clock	1 75
Edward D. Coffin, painting	34 73
Wm. H. Canty, painting pump	1 75
Wm. H. Deverson, Inspector of Check Lists.	30 00
Brainard Dearborn, record of births	4 75
" " judgment	284 72

Isaac Dow, tinning tree boxes, etc.	23 25
James E. Dennett, dinner for Selectmen	12 00
Dover Cornet Band, services July 4th	54 60
Lewis G. Davis, extra services	25 00
George J. Fernald, use of boat	3 00
Albert A. Fernald, lumber	4 23
N. L. Folsom, record of births and deaths	3 50
Washington Freeman, dinner for Selectmen	12 00
John T. French, glass	7 77
George W. Frost, labor	57 75
Harry J. Freeman, use of Ward Room	25 00
Joseph H. Gardiner, Clerk of Inspectors	100 00
" " " setting glass	2 50
Mercer Goodrich, stationery	30 51
John Griffin, damage to awning,	9 75
William E. Hadley, expense of taxes sold	252 20
William E. Hadley, stamps, express, etc.	15 85
Wm. A. Hodgdon, labor on public buildings	69 79
Alfred C. Hoyt, surveys	5 00
Luther M. Hurd, labor at Spring Market	32 56
Henry H. Ham, care of city clocks	85 50
Nathaniel Hanscom, labor at Ward Room	7 88
Harry S. Hartshorn, use of pump	3 00
Chas. E. Hodgdon, ice	12 00
Wm. S. Hazel, clerk of Ward 4	12 52
J. F. Hall, returns of births and deaths	13 75
Justin V. Hanscom, extra services	25 00
John N. Handy, taxes abated	20 00
Joseph G. Harvey, statistics	25 00
Frank W. Hilton, dinners for Selectmen	35 00
George A. Jackson, labor	12 88
D. W. Jones, medical attendance and returns	23 00
Kearsarge House, dinners, selectmen and band	44 00
Samuel H. Kingsbury, ward clerk	34 36
Harry Keagan, board	3 00
Geo. J. Leach, Inspector of Check Lists, etc.	55 00
William A. Loyne, rent	31 25
Woodbury Locke, teams	14 00
Charles E. Leach, repairing fence	11 25
John H. Lowry, care of flood gates	10 37
Oliver H. Locke, work on tree boxes	17 77
Miller & Furber, work on drinking fountains	6 00
Moses Brothers, Boston Journal	10 20
Joseph L. Martin, work at Ward Room	7 88
J. C. Muchmore, care of pump	6 15
Frank W. Miller, maintaining pump	3 00
M. T. Muchmore, building landing	14 00
Willis G. Myers, stationery	30 15
James Moses, expense of tax sales	114 50

B. F. Mugridge, water pitcher	1 00
Morse & Ilsley, insurance	258 84
Daniel Mason, planing, sawing, etc.	16 00
N. F. Mathes, extra services	25 00
Edward J. Moulton, labor on tree boxes	4 90
Plumer D. Norton, Perambulating city lines	27 00
Chas. R. Oxford, delivering tax inventories	15 00
James Odiorne, labor at city rooms	7 87
Prior & Matthews, hardware	12 69
H. S. Paul, labor	10 12
H. F. Pfeiffer, damages	50 00
F. N. Paul, labor	49 49
Post Office, box, stamps, etc.	36 18
Portsmouth Gas Light Co. gas and labor	115 45
Geo. W. Pendexter, extra services	25 00
J. W. Parsons, returns of births and deaths.	13 50
Pay roll of bell ringers, Feb. 23	24 00
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co. water	3 75
John A. Payne, labor	33 19
Freeman Peverley, care of Ward Room	8 00
Patrick Quill, judgment	107 37
J. W. Raitt, repairs on posts	5 08
Reform School, maintainance	39 00
Rider & Cotton, rope, line, etc.	4 06
Russell & Odion, wood	1 50
F. W. Rogers, witness fees	2 74
Frank W. Rand, statistics	25 00
James A. Rugg, ward clerk	38 80
Robert Shillaber, care of Court House, etc.	23 00
Arthur W. Shannon, statistics and distributing	37 00
W. J. Sampson & Co. painting at City Rooms	7 00
William H. Smart, distributing inventories	10 00
James S. Seavey, care of pump and labor	5 23
Frank H. Seavey & Co. blacksmithing	2 50
F. G. Sherburne, Inspector of Check Lists.	30 00
Chas. A. Shannon, painting	51 82
Chas. H. Sides, judgment	579 60
William Sladden, "	8 65
Abbie Ellen Sides, "	112 55
John P. Sweetser, labor, tin dippers, etc.	13 90
Edward B. Stover, mowing	4 50
C. N. Shaw & Co. crape	2 50
E. F. Sise & Co. coal	32 50
John H. Slater, brooms, matches, etc.	3 05
John Sise, insurance,	320 34
John F. Shillaber, keys and tags	1 75
A. Tredick & Co. dusters, brooms, etc.	6 15
D. J. Vaughan, clerk of Assessors and expenses	54 05
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, paint and labor	60 00

B. F. Winn, labor City Hall	6 75	
Henry F. Wendell, extra services	32 00	
Richard H. Waldron, Inspector of Check Lists	30 00	
C. E. Walker & Co. cement	8 10	
I. A. Waterhouse, Inspector of Check Lists	30 00	
Moses Yeaton, appraising damages	1 00	
Chas. E. Young, care of Ward Room	6 00	
		$875 49

School Houses.

Samuel Adams & Co. lumber	33 22
Estate J. H. Bailey, hardware	7 69
David Barry, cleaning cellar	4 50
S. Burnham, labor	17 16
Floron Barri, teaming	73 50
Ezekiel Burns, teaming	40 25
City Farm, cleaning vaults	5 00
Samuel Cleaves & Son, drain pipe	23 07
Addison Carroll, stone	32 25
Albert Clark, labor	6 00
F. E. Call & Son, lumber	25 45
Isaac Dow, labor	4 25
Wm. H. Deverson, labor	32 89
M. W. Earing, care of stoves	18 50
Fletcher & Tanton, repairing chairs	1 50
Albert A. Fernald, lumber	15 55
Wm. J. Fraser, labor, sand, etc.	18 34
Joseph H. Gardiner, setting glass	3 62
William P. Gardner, labor	13 50
Chas. W. Humphreys, labor,	22 50
George W. Hutchings, labor	35 25
William A. Hodgdon, labor and lumber	310 92
Luther N. Hurd, labor	9 11
Oliver H. Locke, labor	24 62
David Lowd, cleaning cellar	4 50
James M. Locke, paint and labor	31 59
Wm. G. Marshall, labor	22 50
John T. Mortimer, labor	30 00
George S. Marshall, labor	40 62
B. F. Mugridge, water pails	40
Daniel Mason, plaining and sawing	1 25
Miller & Furber, labor, pipe, etc.	119 95
Henry McElwin, slating black boards	79 00
Joshua B. Marston, setting glass	2 05
James Odiorne, labor	41 05
Portsmouth Academy, rent	150 00
John A. Payne, labor	14 06
Prior & Matthews, hardware	18 81
M. E. Rowe, Noreross Regulator	15 00

A. L. Rand, setting glass	13 84	
J. W. Raitt, blacksmithing	13 19	
Rider & Cotton, use of pump	2 50	
Reuben G. Randall, labor	56 99	
Andrew Sherburne, use of well two years	12 00	
George A. Smith & Co. ink wells	8 40	
Michael Sheridan, teaming	26 25	
Chas. A. Shannon, setting glass	1 50	
John F. Shillaber, repairs on locks	10 07	
Daniel Shehan, labor	16 50	
W. J. Sampson & Co. labor and paint	93 70	
Joshua Stackpole, labor and stock,	16 63	
James S. Seavey, setting glass,	1 20	
John P. Sweetser, labor, pipes, etc.	110 14	
John S. Tuckerman, labor	16 13	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, paint and labor	6 41	
Geo. T. Vaughan, hemp line	45	
Isaac Waldron, labor	1 50	
Warren P. Webster, labor	1 75	
A. P. Wendell & Co. hardware	6 55	
B. F. Winn, labor	8 35	
A. G. Whitcomb, ink wells	27 50	
		$2100 97

Franklin School House.

Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber	154 57	
Grogan & Morrison, paint and labor	33 50	
W. A. Hodgdon, freight and labor	14 04	
J. B. Marston, stock and labor	2 25	
N. E. School Furnishing Co. desks	248 53	
F. E Paul, labor	33 63	
John A. Payne, labor	33 18	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	7 60	
Reuben G. Randall, labor	2 50	
John H. Slater, freight on desks	1 44	
Charles E. Young, labor	17 50	
		$538 74

Police.

C. M. Akerman, witness fees	77
Lewis W. Brewster, printing	2 00
Butler & Laighton, bread, fish, etc.	78 68
Meshach Bell, witness fees	77
City Farm, cleaning vaults,	6 00
John H. Cheever, witness fees	77
Franklin Cole, Assistant Marshal	600 00
Dearborn & Co. exchange on stoves	41 35
James E. Dennett, board	1 50
Wm. P. Duncan, witness fees	1 25

M. Eldredge, witness fee	77
Fletcher & Tanton, repairing chairs	2 75
Amos S. Foster, witness fees	77
Rolla C. Grant, professional attendance	10 00
Mercer Goodrich, stationery	1 50
Chas. A. C. Gray, Assistant Marshal	000 00
Edward Hilton, witness fees	77
Wm. E. Hadley " "	77
Oliver W. Ham, " "	3 08
Jennie Hanscom " "	77
Philip H. Kirby, " "	77
Wm. A. Loyne, " "	77
John Lolley " "	77
Woodbury Locke, teams	15 50
Michael E. Long, witness fees,	6 16
Daniel McDonald, " "	6 93
Andrew McKenney, " "	77
James W. Marden, " "	77
John O'Conner, " "	1 54
A. A. Payne, bread	5 50
Portsmouth Gas Light Co. gas	233 26
Wm. Plaisted, witness fees	77
Pryor & Matthews, locks	58
M. R. Perkins, witness fees	77
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co. water	10 00
Pay roll of day police,	373 00
John E. Quinn, witness fees	77
Rider & Cotton, lanterns	3 00
Chas. W. Roberts, witness fees	77
John W. Stott, " "	77
James F. Shannon, " "	5 39
Wm. Shannon, " "	77
Plummer Spinney, " "	77
J. P. Sweetser, pump, hose, etc.	46 40
John H. Slater, bread, fish, etc.	35 74
Frank H. Seavey, repairs	19 00
Wm. H. Sise, witness fee	77
E. F. Sise & Co. coal	75 60
W. J. Sampson & Co. painting	1 25
George Tighe, witness fees	77
Samuel Taylor, whitewashing	17 62
Morris Tobin, witness fees	1 54
J. H. Thacher, medicines	4 50
Edwin Underhill, witness fees	22 33
M. J. &. W. A. Vaughan, setting glass	3 00
James Walley, witness fees	77
Wm. G. Walsh, " "	77
Edward Wilton, " "	77
Henry Wallace, " "	10 78

James B. Willey,	witness fee	77
Addie Willey,	" "	77
Street Department, board of horse		156 00
		$2423 52
Less received Thomas Entwistle,		589 05
		$1834 47

Watch.

Pay roll of night watch,	$3948 26

Fire Department.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1	$555 17
" " " " 2	850 00
" " " " 3	783 00
" " " " 4 (15 mos.)	1062 50
Extinguisher " 5	330 00
" " 6	330 00
Hook and Ladder " 1	850 00
Pay roll of Assistant Engineers	225 00
Pay roll of engineers, firemen and drivers (15 months)	1220 84
George P. Abbott, repairs,	2 50
Benj. Atwell, washing hose	6 00
George H. Abbott, brooms, matches, etc.	21 07
Daniel W. Adams, labor	3 00
N. F. Amee, watching at fire	2 00
Geo. W. Ayers, ringing bell	10 00
Anderson & Jenkins, shavings, etc.	2 76
Floron Barri, wood, and hauling steamers	283 62
Butler & Laighton, oil, matches, pails, etc.	118 21
A. K. Brown, hauling steamer	148 00
Lewis W. Brewster, printing	2 50
Estate J. H. Bailey, hardware	4 70
Chas. H. Coleman, labor on hose	1 00
Critchley & Whalley, repairs	1282 41
Walter Chesley, labor on hose	9 00
Samuel Cleaves & Son, drain pipe	3 28
Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co. printing	3 00
Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber	11 61
Joseph Cooper, labor on hose	4 60
Stephen L. Davis, watching at fire	2 00
Wm. H. Deverson, repairing ladders	14 55
James E. Dennett, refreshments for firemen	30 00
John Donnell, watching at fire	2 00
John W. Dame, watching at fire	1 00
Willard M. Gray, labor	1 00
C. F. Goodwin, labor on hose	8 20
C. W. Gardner, printing	27 50

Joseph H. Gardiner, painting and papering	16 50
Wm. P. Gardner, ringing bell	8 00
T. S. Gay, canvas bags, etc.	30 00
Gibson House, refreshments for firemen	40 00
J. H. Hutchinson, damage to awning	5 50
Frank S. Hayes, labor on hose	5 20
V. A. Hett. carting	80 60
Joseph Hett. "	10 50
Hett Brothers. "	6 75
J. H. Hurd, labor on hose	1 00
W. A. Hodgdon, labor and signs	35 76
George W. Hooper, labor on hose	8 20
John A. Harraden, labor and mouldings	9 46
Oliver W. Ham, hauling Extinguisher	26 35
George A. Jackson, repairing reservoir	1 37
George N. Jones, repairs on engine	2 00
S. H. Kingsbury, repairs	10 75
Robert King, repairing floors	3 00
Kearsarge House, breakfasts	50 00
C. F. Larrabee, repairing hose	25 23
C. H. Martin, labor on hose	1 40
J. B. Marston, labor	35 55
C. N. Merrill, labor	47 60
A. J. McIntire, labor on steamers	14 00
C. E. Myers, rubber coats	39 00
Charles Mament, labor on pipe	9 00
D. H. Montgomery, frames for regulations	6 30
Charles A. Neal, watching at fires	4 00
John O'Donnell, labor on hose	6 80
Peter O'Donnell, labor on hose	2 00
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	1 36
Charles A. Page, labor	9 10
Portsmouth Aquaduct Co. water	40 00
A. A. Payne, naptha	20
T. A. Prior, ringing bell	4 00
Benj. Plumer, labor on hose	13 00
Portsmouth Gas Light Co. gas	169 36
W. S. Prior, ringing bell	4 00
Charles A. Ridge, labor on hose	2 00
Charles W. Roberts, ringing bell	14 00
Rider & Cotton, rubber coats	18 91
S. P. Rogers, use of reservoir	25 00
John S. Rand, watching fire	2 00
Rockingham House, refreshments	45 00
Z. Sanborn, hauling Extinguisher	33 00
W. J. Sampson & Co. paint and labor	37 53
F. H. Seavey, yoke and hooks	7 50
E. F. Sise & Co. Coal	225 41
Stoddard Brothers, hauling hose carriage	11 50

J. P. Sweetser, buckets, hose, etc.	99 80	
James F. Shannon, labor on hose	1 00	
Ira C. Seymour, repairs	90 10	
George H. Smart, painting and setting glass	2 50	
John H. Slater, brooms, matches, etc.	62 04	
John F. Shillaber, repairs on locks	6 75	
Solomon Seymour, ringing bell	8 00	
John E. Sullivan, care of reservoir	8 00	
John S. Tilton, repairing hose and harness	179 15	
George W. Tripp, labor on hose	1 40	
Joseph H. Thacher, acids and soda	67 97	
Morris Tobin, labor on hose	1 80	
James H. Thompson, wood	1 75	
D. J. Vaughan, express	25	
George T. Vaughan, line	1 62	
S. W. Webber, refreshments,	20 78	
George H. Wendell, iron bar	1 25	
B. F. Winn, labor	7 85	
C. E. Walker & Co. coal	5 50	
Henry Wallace, watching and labor	4 00	
R. H. Waldron stove	14 00	
George H. Wallace, labor on hose	8 60	
Fred. C. Young, care of hose carriage	3 00	
Moses Yeaton, repairing fence	4 57	
Street Department, hauling engines	144 00	
	10195 71	
Less rec'd from Eastern R. R. use of engine	4 00	
		$10191 71

New Hose.

American Fire Hose Company,	570 00	
Samuel Eastman & Co.	1005 83	
Concord R. R. Co. freight	3 84	
Eastern R. R. Co. freight	52	
		$1580 19

Printing,

Lewis W. Brewster,	135 55	
Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co.	48 00	
William H. Foster	31 75	
C. W. Gardiner	79 00	
George W. Guppy	96 75	
A. A. Hanscom	37 50	
O. M. Knight	28 25	
B. F. Thorndike	259 34	
		$716 14

Repairs at Alms House.

Samuel Adams & Co. lumber	36 65	
Wm. F. Batten, labor	6 00	
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	13 26	
Samuel Cleaves & Son, drain pipe	8 80	
Samuel D. Foye, labor	10 00	
Joseph T. French, labor	10 00	
Charles W. Humphreys, labor	15 00	
William A. Hodgdon, labor	16 00	
George Hayes, labor	2 50	
John A. Payne, labor	16 87	
Pryor & Matthews, zinc and nails	1 52	
John S. Tuckerman, labor	6 00	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, labor	2 92	
Benj. F. Winn, labor	2 25	
		$147 77

South Mill Pond.

Samuel Adams & Co. plank	4 55	
William A. Hodgdon, labor	8 12	
Horace W. Hanscom, labor	75	
		$13 42

Health.

Rolla C. Grant, services as health officer	48 33	
Anthony F. Nowell, do	25 00	
Robert Shillaber, do	76 75	
		$150 08

Expenses Prior.

Nathaniel Jackson, witness fees	2 62	
Solomon Seymour, do	2 62	
John H. Woods, do	2 62	
Philip Woods, do	2 62	
		$10 48

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Charles T. Lang	4 00

Memorial Day.

C. M. Gignoux, chairman of committee	150 00

Sprinkling Streets.

A. K. Brown & Co.	500 00

Schools.

Paid orders of Board of Instruction	20625 27	
Less received, Literary Fund	704 85	
		19920 42

Collectors' Commissions.

James Moses	43 84	
William E. Hadley	709 16	
		753 00

Discount on Taxes.

Paid Wm. E. Hadley, collector	5853 07

Portsmouth and Dover Railroad.

Paid coupons on City Bonds	20565 00	
Interest	7 91	
		20572 91
Rec'd R. R. dividend No. 12,	10320 00	
do do 13,	10320 00	
do do 14,	3440 00	
do do 15,	5160 00	
		29240 00
Balance unexpended		$8667 09
Total expenditures		$133,844 44

RECEIPTS.

Rent of Spring Market	300 00	
Store in City Building	350 00	
Store on Pleasant street,	50 00	
Landing foot of Daniel street	75 00	
From Town of Newington, School Taxes	25 28	
For licenses to showmen	15 00	
From Assessors of Taxes	200 00	
Overseers of Poor, bequest of Dan'l Austin	150 00	
For insurance on Ward Room, Elm street	16 50	
Gas used in Bank Watch Room	3 87	
		1185 65
From State Insurance Tax	17 25	
" " Railroad "	3644 23	
" Savings Bank "	14808 58	
		18470 06
Unexpended bal. Portsm. & Dover R. R.		8667 09
List of Taxes, 1880	115728 85	
Less Abatements	2585 55	
		113143 30
Additional Taxes		113 11

Balance of account Dec. 31, 1879		49739 43	
Less abatements for 1873	41 65		
" " " 1874	39 23		
" " " 1875	12 12		
" " " 1876	16 00		
" " " 1877	145 00		
" " " 1878	450 92		
" " " 1879	696 90	1701 82	
			48037 61
Receipts			189616 82
Expenditures			133844 44
Balance			55772 38

Which balance is as follows:—

Charles A. Shannon's account,	1871	318 36	
" " "	1872	297 43	
" " "	1873	1156 66	
" " "	1874	1336 30	
Sam'l P. Treadwell's "	1876 in litigation	2000 00	
James Moses' "	1877	10 81	
" "	1878	196 25	
William E. Hadley's "	1879	664 79	
" " "	1880	8760 56	
Wm. E. Hadley, City Treasurer, cash on hand and on deposit		16418 82	
Real Estate sold for Taxes unredeemed		5082 80	
Due from United States, assignments of bounties to volunteers		1952 9 60	
			$55772 38

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM H. SISE,
CHAS. A. SHANNON,
WILLIAM S. HAZEL,
Supervisory Committee on Accounts.

APPROPRIATIONS

AND

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

	Appropriations.	Expenses.
State tax	$16400 00	$16400 00
County tax	24515 52	24515 52
City debt	5000 00	5000 00
Interest	8300 00	8877 51
Salaries	5000 00	5172 17
Streets	8000 00	10410 03
Fire department	8000 00	10191 71
Support of the poor	4000 00	4229 39
Police	1500 00	1834 47
Watch	4200 00	3948 26
Street lights	2300 00	2388 69
Repairs and rents of schoolhouses	1000 00	2100 97
Printing	400 00	716 14
Roads	1500 00	1464 91
Bridges	800 00	556 56
Schools	20000 00	19920 42
Sidewalks	1000 00	1282 00
Sewers	1000 00	259 45
Sprinkling streets	500 00	500 00
Health	150 00	150 08
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00
Repairs at Almshouse	100 00	147 77
South Mill pond		13 42
Contingent	4000 00	4875 49
Sheep killed by dogs, tax collected	206 00	4 00
Collectors' commissions	800 00	753 00
Discount on taxes	6500 00	5853 07
Expenses prior		10 48
New hose	1500 00	1580 19
Repairs at Franklin schoolhouse	500 00	538 74
Dividend on shares in P. & D. R. R.	29240 00	20572 91
	$156561 56	$154417 35

Total appropriations	$156561 56
Total expenditures	154417 35
Balance unexpended	$2144 21

The unexpended appropriations for the year 1880 are as follows:

Watch	$251 74	
Roads	35 09	
Bridges	243 44	
Schools	79 58	
Sewers	740 55	
Sheep killed by dogs	202 00	
Collectors' commission	47 00	
Discounts on taxes	646 93	
		$2246 35

The excess of expenditures for 1880 is as follows:

Interest	$577 51	
Salaries	172 17	
Streets	2410 03	
Fire department	2191 71	
Support of the poor	229 39	
Police	334 47	
Street lights	88 69	
Rent and repairs of schoolhouses	1100 97	
Printing	316 14	
Sidewalks	282 00	
Repairs at Almshouse	47 77	
South Mill pond	13 42	
Contingent	875 49	
Expenses prior	10 48	
New hose	80 19	
Repairs at Franklin schoolhouse	38 74	
		$8769 17

Statement of Tax, 1880.

Appropriated by City Councils	$110,000 00	
Added for dead list and abatements	5,415 85	
Dog tax	313 00	
		115,728 85
Abated by the Assessors	2585 55	
Discounts allowed	5853 07	
Collected	98529 67	
		106,968 29
		$8,760 56

Statement of City Debt, December 31, 1880.

BONDS.

Date.	Rate of Int.	When payable.	Amount.	
Oct. 1, 1862,	5 per ct.	Oct. 1, 1881,	$5000 00	
" "	5 "	" 1882,	5000 00	
April 1, 1863,	5 "	April 1, 1883,	19500 00	
Sept. 1, 1863,	5 "	Sept. 1, 1883,	6000 00	
Sept. 1, 1864,	6 "	Sept. 1, 1884,	7000 00	
Jan. 20, 1865,	6 "	Jan. 20, 1885,	46000 00	
Feb. 1, 1865,	6 "	Sept. 1, 1884,	500 00	
Jan. 1, 1874,	6 "	Jan. 1, 1889,	50000 00	
Due 1869, not presented for payment			2700 00	
				141700 00

Legacy of Mary Clark	305 15	
Legacy of Horace A. Haven	1390 00	
Mayor Toppan's donation	300 00	
Mayor Jones' donation	500 00	
Legacy of Daniel Austin	400 00	
		2895 15
Interest due on City debt	3345 41	
Due on unpaid bills	500 00	
		3845 41
		148440 56
Add Bonds issued to pay for 3440 shares in P. & D. R. R.		343000 00
		$491440 56

Amount of Assets Due the City.

Balance C. A. Shannon's Account,	1871	$318 36	
" " " "	1872	297 43	
" " " "	1873	1156 66	
" " " "	1874	1336 30	
" S. P. Treadwell's "	1876	2000 00	
" James Moses' "	1877	10 81	
" " " "	1878	196 26	
" Wm. E. Hadley's "	1879	664 79	
" " " "	1880	8760 56	
W. E. Hadley, Treas. cash on hand & on deposit		16418 82	
Real estate bid in for taxes unredeemed		5082 80	
Due from United States, assignments of bounties to volunteers		19529 60	
			$55772 37
Add 3440 shares Portsmouth & Dover R. R.			344000 00
			$399772 38

Liabilities	$491440 56
Assets	399772 38
Balance	$91668 18

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

For the Year ending December 31, 1880.

Real Estate.

City Farm, 170 acres	$20000 00	
City Almshouse and other buildings on City Farm	32000 00	
		52000 00
Court House and land		10000 00
City Hall		15000 00
Spring Market, land and water privilege		4000 00
Plains land		1500 00
Ward building on Elm street		2000 00
Ward building and School room on Water St.		10500 00
Ward building and School room on State St.		6000 00
Gravel lot, South road	600 00	
" Greenland road	400 00	
" Lafayette road	1000 00	
" " "	750 00	
" Sherburne road	450 00	
" Sagamore road	400 00	
		3600 00
Powder Magazine and land	600 00	
City Pound	100 00	
Muck lot, North road	175 00	
Pest Island	500 00	
South Mill Pond	5000 00	
		6375 00
		110975 00

School Houses and Land.

High, Daniel street	23800 00
Bartlett, School street	3500 00
Franklin, North street	6000 00
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge	2500 00
Cabot street	8200 00
Plains	500 00
Haven, South School street	12000 00
Lafayette road	1200 00
Walker, Hanover street	10000 00
Spalding, Cambridge street	3500 00
	71200 00

Store, Pleasant street, and land	800 00		
Brick Engine House, Court street	1200 00		
Engine House, State street	500 00		
Wooden Engine House and Hose Tower, Court street	6000 00		
Stable for Street Department	2300 00		
		10800 00	
			192975 00

Personal Property.

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions, clothing, furniture	7849 41		
Furniture at City Rooms	800 00		
" Court House	100 00		
" Academy	1200 00		
Street horses, carts, harnesses, tools, &c.	2500 00		
Stone crusher and steam engine	1800 00		
300 tons stone for crusher	120 00		
200 tons crushed stone	300 00		
Scales, weights and measures	150 00		
Drain pipe	125 00		
Sewer caps and grates	100 00		
		15044 41	
3440 shares of Portsmouth & Dover R.R. at par		344000 00	

Fire Department.

Steam fire engine Saganore & apparatus	6469 10		
" " Col. Sise "	4129 95		
" " Kearsarge "	5140 33		
" " M. H. Goodrich "	5228 45		
Extinguisher No. 5 and apparatus	979 15		
" " 6 "	962 37		
Hook & Ladder Carriage and apparatus	798 75		
Hose Carriage and Supply Wagon, etc.	485 15		
Property at Arsenal	191 00		
Property, etc. in hose room	75 00		
Hose, pulleys, etc. in Hose Tower	8366 75		
Furniture, etc., in Engineers' office	103 99		
		32929 99	

City hearse	100 00		
City clock, North church	500 00		
City clock, Ward room, Water street	400 00		
Bell at Ward room, Water street	500 00		
Bell at Cabot street Schoolhouse	195 00		
		1695 00	
			$393669 40

Real estate	$192975 00	
Personal property	393669 40	
	$586644 40	

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

We have met here to-day and taken the oath of office for the several positions to which we have been elected, and as we now enter upon the responsible duties pertaining thereto, let us one and all firmly resolve to do them well and thoroughly, and to the best interests of this people and our beloved city.

For myself, I feel under deep obligations to my fellow-citizens in that they have again and for the third time elected me to the highest office in their power to bestow. It will be my earnest endeavor to always merit such confidence.

During the past year our rate of taxation has been considerably reduced, and this with no detriment to any branch of service; if a still further reduction can be made, then we, in common with every other tax-payer, will rejoice.

Let me remind you at this time that it is not the Mayor but the city councils who by their votes increase or decrease taxation.

Our schools still maintain the high standing of previous years, and it is gratifying to note that the few changes decided upon last season have further advanced their general status. We have an excellent corps of teachers, and certainly the very apparent progressive condition of their several charges is the best evidence of the faithful performance of the duties committed to their trust. I shall early call your notice to the lack of room in school district No. 1 — a matter which had the serious though rather late attention of our last city government. I trust that when the subject is properly brought before you, it will meet with your immediate and favorable consideration.

During the past year our city has been remarkably favored in exemption from disastrious fires, due in part to our watch-

ful and efficient department. The new steam fire engine, No. 2, contracted for at the Manchester Locomotive Works, has been received, and proves, by common consent, a valuable acquisition to the service. I will also note that 1400 feet of new hose has been purchased, a part of which is at hand, the balance to arrive in a few weeks. The steamer Moses H. Goodrich, No. 4, has undergone thorough improvements at the hands of Messrs. Critchley & Whalley of this city, and is now one of the best engines in the department. I would ask your early and serious consideration of the several important recommendations made by the Chief Engineer in his annual report. I must not leave this subject without saying that too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the officers and members of our fire department, who knowing their duties, perform them well and faithfully. Certainly, the compensation received by them is but a small reward for such invaluable services.

To the guardians of our city, the City Marshal and members of the police force, are due our acknowledgements for the excellent order and freedom from crime enjoyed during the past year. I wish here to express my appreciation of their services, and the hope that no change will be made in the force. When we have well disciplined, thoroughly tried and courteous police, any change must be injurious to the good order of the city.

As usual, our streets and sidewalks are in good condition, due to the prompt care and foresight of the Street Commissioner, who has ever shown a desire to make and keep them a source of pride to us all.

In regard to the almshouse and city farm, I can only reiterate what has been said before, that under the management of the superintendent, and his wife the matron, everything pertaining thereto is as it should be, and to the best interests of the city.

The poor of the city have been well cared for in the past, and it will be your duty to make proper provisions for their future support; on the board of overseers of the poor rests the responsibility of a judicious expenditure of such sums as you may appropriate for this worthy object

I am pleased to state that the suit of the Portsmouth & Dover Railroad against the Eastern Railroad, for rent due, result-

ed in favor of the former, the validity of the lease and all matters pertaining to the construction of the road having been vindicated beyond the possibility of a doubt.

In the annual report of the City Solicitor you will learn the nature of the suits against the city. Since then new cases have arisen, and in each one I believe the city to be right. I would here thank the Solicitor for his quick response at all times when called upon officially by me.

The subject of public bathing places is now attracting the attention of our people. No feasible plan has as yet been offered, and I ask that you will give this subject your consideration, that some action may be taken thereon.

It is many years, if ever before, since our city has shown such marked signs of improvement as now; new houses have been built and old places modernized, while added to this, a new industry has been started, which I sincerely trust is the beginning of an era of prosperity for the community. No place offers better inducements for those seeking business or pleasure, than does this beautiful city of ours.

Gentlemen, in closing, I must express the hope that in the deliberations that are to come before us, we may, by harmonious and united action, do everything in our power that shall be just and needful to advance the common welfare and prosperity of our home.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1880-81.

Hon. WILLIAM H. SISE, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Ward 1—Charles A. Shannon,
William F. Noyes,
George T. Vaughan.
Ward 2—Jeremiah F. Hall,
John H. Slater,
Thomas E. Call.
Ward 3—Jeremiah Sanborn.
Ward 4—William S. Hazel.
Henry F. Hartshorn.

D. J. VAUGHAN, City Clerk.

Common Councilmen.

JOHN M. CLARK, President.

Ward 1—William H. Gardner,
Freeman R. Garrett,
Nicholas P. Bryant,
John I. Newton,
Robert King,
George W. Frost.
Ward 2—John M. Clark,
Charles Manent,
Warren P. Webster,
Alfred M. Lang,
Charles F. Shillaber,
Albert C. Anderson.
Ward 3—George A. Jackson,
Simon H. Mills.
Ward 4—Charles E. Senter,
Willard M. Gray,
Howell C. Russell,
Daniel Geary.

ROBERT E. RICH, Clerk.

Overseers of the Poor.

Chairman, the Mayor (ex officio,) Henry M. Clark, Samuel S. Green, Wm. H. Canty, Benjamin F. Mugridge.

Assessors of Taxes.

George W. Pendexter, Joseph H. Berry, Thomas J. Mitchell, Ebenezer F. Brackett, Lewis G. Davis, Benjamin F. Webster, Alexander L. Rand, Henry F. Wendell, William P. Bennett.

Inspectors of Checklists.

Ward 1—Richard H. Waldron, James A. Waterhouse. Ward 2—William H. Deverson, William R. Foster. Ward 3—Daniel J. Ayers. Ward 4—Geo. S. Leach.

Selectmen.

Ward 1—William Lovell, Ira W. Brock, Walter S. Gray. Ward 2—Benj. F. Winn, John W. Prior, Thomas Kennedy, jr. Ward 3—James G. Locke, Harry J. Freeman, William Hughes. Ward 4—Joseph R. Holmes, David Urch, Horace Mudge.

Moderators.

Ward 1—Robert E. Rich. Ward 2—Plumer D. Norton. Ward 3—Wm. Alton. Ward 4—Charles W. Norton.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1—James A. N. Rugg. Ward 2 Samuel H. Kingsbury. Ward 3—William T. Rand. Ward 4—William S. Hazel.

Board of Instruction.

Chairman, William H. Sise. Secretary, John Pender. Mrs. H. C. Knight, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, James R. May, A. C. Hoyt, D. J. Vaughan, Mercer Goodrich, John H. Locke, A. B. Sherburne, John Pender, O. M. Knight, Charles W. Gardner.

Police.

Justice of the Police Court, Charles E. Batchelder. Special Justice, Marcellus Bufford.

City Solicitor, William Russell Foster.

City Marshal, Thomas Entwistle.

Assistant Marshals, Franklin Cole, Charles A. C. Gray.

Watchmen, Constables and Police Officers, Peter Pray, Wm. Nowell, Charles P. Abbott, Joseph B. White, John Turner, Charles H. Besselievre.

Supernumerary Watchmen, Michael E. Long, Charles W. Roberts 1st, Henry Wallace, John Sullivan Rand, Samuel Taylor, Daniel McDonald, Jas. W. Marden, Edwin Underhill, Walter S. Gray, George Stringer.

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer, Stephen L. Marston.

Assistant Engineers, Samuel H. Kingsbury, James F. Shannon, Willard Sears, Ira C. Seymour.

Clerk of Fire Department, James L. Parker.

Other City Officers.

City Treasurer, William E. Hadley.

Collector of Taxes, William E. Hadley.

City Messenger, James L. Parker.

Street Commissioner, William F. Ham.

City Physician, Rolla C. Grant.

Superintendent of Almshouse, &c., William Shannon.

Board of Health, Rolla C. Grant, Anthony F. Nowell, Robert Shillaber.

Lamp Lighters, Oliver W. Ham, Levi W. Prior, Geo. W. Hutchins.

Pound Keeper, Robert Shillaber.

Keeper of Powder Magazine, Charles F. Wells.

Harbor Master, George W. Pendexter.

Port Wardens, Edward E. Vaughan, Otis F. Philbrick, Wm. R. Martin.

Fence Viewers, George E. Hodgdon, Jefferson C. Rowe, Abraham S. Waldron.

Inspector of Petroleum, Wilbur L. Davis.

Lot Layer, Alfred C. Hoyt.

Weigher, James M. Salter.

Measurers of Wood, Daniel Littlefield, Benj. M. Parker, Chas. W. Bailey.

Surveyors of Lumber, Daniel Littlefield, Benjamin M. Parker, Charles W. Bailey.

Surveyors of Highways, John A. Hodgdon, District No. 1; Nicholas G. Mason, District No. 2; Charles H. Hayes, District No. 3; Charles T. Lang, District No. 4; Hanson W. Seavey, District No. 5; William P. Israel, District No. 6.

City Solicitor's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:

Gentlemen: In submitting my third annual report at this time, I am first of all led to say, that in my judgment the Ordinance requiring this report, should be amended so as to fix some different time for its submission; for in December either the October Term is incomplete, or is so lately completed that, as this year, my informal statement to this Board embraces everything briefly, thus making the report a mere enlargement of what I have already stated to you. If the report were to be presented some time in September, when the Board is newly organized and after the summer vacation of the Courts, when the session of the Referee term, if one is held, is recently completed, and the October term is approaching, the Board and the Solicitor both would, in my judgment, derive more advantage from it; and I would respectfully suggest that the Ordinance be amended in this respect.

I would also respectfully call the attention of the Board once more to a matter of which I spoke a year since, namely, that of taking some steps to limit, by legislative enactment, the liability of cities and towns in actions for personal damages upon highways, and would respectfully suggest that the Board call upon our delegation to the Legislature to endeavor to procure some such legislation as exists in Maine and elsewhere, for the protection of Municipal Corporations in this respect.

The year just ended has been a pretty busy one in my department, several actions having been tried and determined by juries, others by the courts, and still others by Referees. There remain unfinished the following actions:

1st. Thomas Quinn *vs.* Portsmouth. Action for injuries received by falling on the ice. This action has been referred to Hon. C. G. Conner, and is to be tried Tuesday, Jan. 4.

2d. Eastern Railroad *vs.* Portsmouth. Petition to avoid erecting gates at North End crossings. This case has been partially heard by the County Commissioners — has been transferred to full bench on questions of law, briefs have been furnished and the matter now awaits the decision of the Court.

3d. Trust and Guarantee Co. *vs.* Portsmouth. Petition for abatement of taxes. This case is really finished, it having been tried at an adjournment of the October term, and the judge not yet having made his decree, or at least communicated it to either party.

4th. John H. Jenness *vs.* William E. Hadley, Collector, and—

5th. Same *vs.* George W. Pendexter et als., Assessors. Actions arising out of the arrest of Mr. Jenness for non payment of taxes assessed against him. These actions have been referred to Hon. Joseph W. Wiggin, and a hearing is to be had shortly.

6th. William E. Hadley, Collector, *vs.* John J. Pickering. Bill in equity to compel said Pickering to transfer certain bank stock sold for taxes. This will, it is hoped, be reached at the ensuing January term.

7th. Henry R. Stoddard et als *vs.* Portsmouth. Petition for extention of Vaughan street through Raynes' ship yard. The papers in this action have but just been served upon the city, so there is nothing to report in the matter, except that I have, by order of the Mayor, retained Hon. J. S. H. Frink to assist me in looking out for the rights of the city.

There is also a claim for highway injuries filed on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Odiorne of Rye for injuries she claims to have received by slipping on the ice, but this has not yet been sued on.

The work in the Police Court this year has embraced 314 criminal complaints that have been tried, and a number which for various reasons have not come before the court ; and on the civil side two actions in which the city has been trusteed. The latter have been disposed of, without appeal, and will not trouble the city further.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to his Honor the Mayor, the members of this Honorable Board, the City Clerk, the City Marshal, and all the members of the Police Force for their courtesy and kindness to myself, and the many favors that I have received at their hands whenever we have been officially brought in contact.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM RUSSEL FOSTER,
City Solicitor.

Report of City Marshal.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully make the following report of the number of persons arrested and lodged, the cause of arrest, and the amount of fines and costs collected, during the year 1880:—

Whole number of arrests, 767.

Assaults	73	Found dead	2
Assaults, aggravated	6	Insult	6
Assault, with intent to rob	1	Insane	1
Assault, indecent	1	Larceny	22
Breaking glass	7	Malicious mischief	15
Breaking and entering	12	On suspicion	11
Brawl and tumult	21	Rescuing prisoners	1
Bastardy	2	Runaways	5
Bigamy	1	Receiving stolen goods	3
Common drunks	2	Resisting officer	1
Cruelty to animals	2	Selling liquor	5
Conveying liquor to prisoners	1	Selling without license	1
Drunks	490	Threatening life	1
Deserters	11	Truants	12
Disorderly house	4	Vagrants	12
Disorderly conduct	7	Vagrant and tramps	5
Disorderly persons	1	Violating Sunday ordinance	11
Delirium tremens	2	Violating ordinance	3
Disobedience	1	Violating night ordinance	1
Exposing person	2		
Fast driving	2		767

There have been lodged during the year 1880, 351 persons.

There has been collected in payment of fines and costs during the year, $697.16.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ENTWISTLE, City Marshal.

Portsmouth, January 1st, 1881.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the Ordinance defining the duties of Chief Engineer, I herewith present the annual report of the condition of the Fire Department; a list of fires that have occurred during the past year, with a statement of the amount of loss, and the amount of insurance on the property destroyed, as far as ascertained; the amount of property belonging to the city, under my charge, a list of the members, with their ages and residences, and a list of the reservoirs with their location and condition.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Department now numbers one hundred and thirty-one men, viz.: Chief Engineer, and four Assistant Engineers, Clerk of Fire Department, three Steamers' companies consisting of twenty-one men each; two Extinguisher companies of ten men each; one Hook and Ladder Company of twenty-one men; one Hose company of three men; four steam engineers, three steam firemen, two drivers, and six men on relief steamer, and supply wagon three men.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the Department consists of three steam fire engines with hose carriages attached, and one steamer in reserve; two extinguishers,; one hook and ladder truck; one supply wagon, and two horse hose carriages.

Steamer No. 1 was built by the Portland Company. Put into service in 1864.

Steamer No. 2 was built by the Manchester Locomotive works. Put into service in 1879.

Steamer No. 3 was built by the Amoskeag Company. Put into service in 1870.

Steamer No. 4 was built by B. S. Nichols & Co. Put into service in 1876. Re-built by Messrs. Critchley & Whalley in 1879.

The steamers and extinguishers are in good condition and reliable. The hook and ladder truck is *not* reliable, and I would recommend that a new one be bought to be drawn by horses.

HOSE.

There are 8100 feet of leather hose in the Department,

(2400 feet of which are unfit for use and should be sold.)—150 feet of cotton hose, together with 2100 feet of *new* cotton hose bought the past year; also 2300 feet of leather hose, 800 feet of which have been delivered.

HOUSES.

The engine houses are in a fair condition. A few repairs are needed on the houses of Nos. 3 and 4.

RESERVOIRS.

The reservoirs are thirteen (13) in number. I would call your attention to the necessity for a larger supply of water. I would recommend that a reservoir be built on State street near the Unitarian church. Also, that a pipe be laid from the reservoir on Hanover street to the corner of Vaughan and Congress streets, and that larger pipes be put into each of the reservoirs.

I would renew my request in relation to the building of a half-tide gate at Liberty Bridge, as no water could be obtained in that portion of the city should a fire occur at low tide, the reservoir on Atkinson street having been abandoned on account of the sand which mixes with the water and injures a steamer if placed there.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The fires and alarms from January 1, to December 31, number twenty-one. The value of property destroyed and the amount of insurance on the same is shown elsewhere.

EXPENDITURES.

The amount of money expended during the past year is $9653.71, of which $5660 was for salaries and $3993.71 for contingent expenses, including $800 which was expended for repairs on steamer No. 4.

I would renew the request made last year, viz.: that the Marshal's office be connected by an electric wire with the several breweries. An alarm could be more promptly given by notifying the watchmen at the breweries by telegraph than by the bell.

In conclusion, I would express my thanks to his Honor the Mayor, and to the members of the City Councils for their earnest efforts to promote the efficiency of the Department, to the City Marshal and his assistants for the aid they have rendered, to the Board of Engineers and the officers and members of the several companies for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN L. MARSTON,
CHIEF ENGINEER.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31, 1880.

List of Fires and Alarms for the Year 1880.

DATE.	OWNERS.	OCCUPANTS.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.	REMARKS.
Jan'y 9	City.	City.	Elm Street.	Slight.	Covered.	Carelessness with matches.
" 14	Estate Wm. Jones.	Albert Laighton.	Court Street.	$200 00	"	Defective funnel.
" 27						False Alarm.
" 27						False Alarm.
Mar. 28	Edward Bean.	Edward Bean.	Freeman's Point.	400 00	$200 00	Unknown.
April 12	Eastern R. R. Co.	Eastern R. R. Co.	Noble's Island.	5000 00	Covered.	
" 22	Henry R. Stoddard.	Henry R. Stoddard.	North Road.	60 00	"	Carelessness with cigar.
May 25	Wm. E. Hadley.	F. Barri & Co.	Near E. R. R.	Slight.	"	Sparks from chimney.
June 3	B. B. Swasey.	B. B. Swasey.	Hanover Street.	"	"	Carelessness with matches.
" 13	J. M. Tebbetts.	J. M. Tebbetts.	Ladd Street.	350 00	"	Over-heated closet.
July 7	Cyrus L. Brown.	Cyrus L. Brown.	Near Newcastle.	400 00	"	Incendiary.
Aug. 5	C. E. Walker & Co.	C. E. Walker & Co.	Water Street.	Slight.		
" 17	Mary Hoyt.	Mary Hoyt.	Pickering Street.	"		Carelessness with lighted candle.
" 27	Thomas Murphy.	Thomas Murphy.	Penhallow Street.	100 00	"	Sparks from chimney.
Oct. 6						False alarm.
" 13	John Keefe.	John Keefe.	Near Creek.	70 00	"	Accidental.
" 15	W. I. Drake.	Jos. Jameson et als.	Court Street.	170 00	"	Unknown.
" 20	H. R. Stoddard.	H. R. Stoddard.	Newington Road.	5200 00	"	"
" 20	Charles Garland.	Charles Garland.	" "	533 75	"	"
Nov. 3						False alarm.
" 13						"
Dec. 4	Kearsarge Mills.	Kearsarge Mills.	Hanover Street.	347,000 00	"	Accidental.
" 4	Pearl Street Church.	Pearl Street Church.	" "	323 00	"	"
" 4	I. F. Grindle.	I. F. Grindle.	" "	44 27	"	"

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1880-81.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Names.	Residence.
STEPHEN L. MARSTON, Chief,	State street
SAMUEL H. KINGSBURY, 1st Asst.	State street
JAMES F. SHANNON, 2d Asst.	Cabot street
WILLARD SEARS,	Deer street
IRA C. SEYMOUR,	McDonough street
JAMES L. PARKER, Clerk,	Middle street

Schedule of Property in Chief Engineer's Office.

1 table 11 00, 7 chairs 14 84, 1 stove 30 00, 3 curtains and fixtures 3 50	$62 34
1 carpet 8 00, 1 lantern 6 00, 1 broom .40, 2 spanner belts 1 00,	15 40
5 rubber coats 5 25 each	26 25
	$103 99

Sagamore Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

STATIONED ON HANOVER STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Walter S. Gray, Foreman,	37	Cornwall Street
John S. Cutts, Clerk,	33	Congress "
Clement Waterhouse,	21	Hill "
John Walsh, Jr.	48	McDonough "
Edwin Junkins,	26	Russell "
Abram Johnson,	44	Hanover "
Lemuel McIntire,	23	Green "
Charles W. Andrews,	33	High "

Schedule of Property in House on Hanover Street.

Steamer	$5500 00
1 hose carriage	750 00
1 force pump 14 00, 1 screw jack 5 00, 1 double-harness 30 00	49 00
1 coal stove and fixtures 35 00, 30 feet inch rubber hose 4 50	39 50
5 suction hose spanners and ax 5 00, water pail and fire tools 4 00, broom .25	9 25
1 hammer 1 25, oiler .40, monkey wrench 2 00, screw driver .75	4 40
1 forked wrench 5 00, 2 pipes, 3 spare nozzles, 25 00, oil cans 2 50	32 50
2 oil feeders, emery dipper, 1 40, suction hose rope 1 00, 4 lanterns 12 00	14 40
2 pieces feed pump hose 1 00, 10 ft. ½-inch rubber hose 2 00, hose coupling 5.00	8 00
4 suction hose caps fitted with leading 5 00, spanners .40, vise 8 50, file .70	14 20
1 side table 3 00, 4 lamps with reflectors 5 00, bucket and drinking dippers 2 75	10 75
Basin, coal hod and snow shovel 2 70, thermometer .60, step ladder 1 00	4 30
Coats 8 00, 1 duster 4 00, spanner belts 6 00, spanners 4 80, 10 chairs 8 00	30 80
1 whip 2 00, 2 rubber coats 16 00	18 00
	$6485 10

Col. Sise Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Geo. N. Philbrick, Foreman,	35	State Street.
Geo. W. Tripp, Asst. do	31	Madison "
Herman Manson, Clerk,	30	Union "
Francis H. Hersey,	27	Water "
Willard M. Gray,	28	Pleasant "
Frank E. Osgood,	37	Melcher "
Allen A. Rand,	40	Pleasant "
Samuel A. Rand,	39	Franklin "
Fred. B. Haraden,	27	Austin "
Albert R. Junkins,	28	Washington "
William M. Grogan,	28	Madison "
George E. Burt,	33	Wibird "
Horace Mudge,	38	Whidden "
Edward T. Morrison,	38	Austin "
Daniel Hanley,	27	Penhallow "
Benjamin Plumer,	38	High "
Thornton Betton,	39	Pleasant "
Daniel H. Trefethen,	39	Market "
Daniel N. Cox,	28	Washington "
Clarence W. Martin,	22	Deer "
Charles F. Goodwin,	39	Pleasant "

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Steamer	$3400 00
1 hose carriage	500 00
1 stove and fixtures 35 00, 1 set tools 12 00, 4 oil cans 2 50, 19 spanners 7 00	56 50
9 spanner belts 4 50, 4 ladder straps 4 00, 4 leather patches 4 00, 2 shovels 4 00	16 50
Rubber hose 2 50, hose saddle 1 00, 4 lanterns 6 00, hatchet and ax 2 00	21 50
4 cloth coats 16 00, 4 canvas coats 20 00, 1 coffee pot 4 00, 1 step ladder 1 50	41 50
Sign 25 00, vise 10 00, force pump 12 00, wheel jack 6 00, 1 shovel 1 50,	54 50
2 frames 1 50, 1 broom .25, 1 roll board 2 50, duster 4 00, suction hose pipe 2 00	10 25
Tube brush 2 00, 1 set badges 13 20, 1 table 11 00, 2 tables 3 00	29 20
12 Taber's spanners 5 00, 2 cloth coats 8 00	13 00
	$4142 95

Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
John E. Harmon, Foreman,	31	High Street.
C. W. Coleman, 1st Asst. do	27	Howard "
John W. Clark, 2d Asst. do	27	Dennett "
James H. Hurd, Clerk,	31	Union "
William S. Hazel,	28	Walden "
Fred. J. Haddock,	27	Islington "
Peter O'Donnell,	27	Washington "
Frank Hayes,	27	Prospect "
Herbert K. Sheldon,	27	Langdon "
Walter A. Cate,	32	Hanover "
Frank H. Seavey,	36	Mulberry "

Gilman Hayes	29	Prospect Street.
John A. Moulton,	37	Cushing "
Benjamin Atwell,	28	Johnson's Court.
Charles Page,	33	State "
Herbert W. Garland,	27	Pleasant "
William Hudson,	39	Washington "
William H. Moure,	40	Court "
Herbert D. Smith,	32	Islington "
George Hooper,	23	Islington "

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Steamer	$4200 00
1 hose carriage	600 00
1 stove and fixtures 50 00, 10 chairs 10 00, 1 table 4 50, 1 broom .25	64 75
4 lanterns 16 00, 1 force pump 12 00, 2 lanterns 4 00, 2 cloth coats 8 00,	40 00
2 cloth coats 8 00, 12 Taber's spanners 5 00, 4 canvas coats 20 00,	33 00
1 spanner belt 5 00, 18 spanners 7 20, 6 ladder straps 6 00, 1 rubber cap 1 00	19 20
1 vise 4 00, 2 one-gal. cans 3 00, tin ware 3 00, 1 hose pipe 2 00, 1 gal. can .75	12 75
3 oil feeders 1 50, 1 dust pan .50, 1 match safe .50, 1 wash basin .75,	3 25
2 water buckets 3 00, 1 copper tunnel 4 00, 1 tin tunnel .25, 1 set tools 14 00	21 25
1 watering pot 2 00, 2 hand brushes 1 20, 1 bucket .75, 2 oilers 1 00, 2 axes 3 00	7 95
1 roll board 2 50, 3 frames 2 25, 2 copper pipes 24 00, 1 coal hod 2 00,	30 75
2 shovels 2 00, 1 wheel jack 6 00, 2 dusters 1 00, 1 step ladder 3 00, 1 table 14 00,	26 00
1 chandelier 8 00, 4 chairs 8 48, 1 snow shovel 1 00, 1 sign 15 00,	32 48
5 hose patches 15 00, 1 hose saddle 1 00, 1 reducing coupling 5 00,	21 00
1 set badges 13 20, 1 tube brush 3 00, 1 Siamese coupling 15 00	31 20
1 pair blankets 3 75, 1 coffee boiler 5 00, 2 pole straps 5 00	13 75
	$5157 33

Moses H. Goodrich Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
John S. Banks, Foreman,	32	Islington Street.
Edward Watkins, 1st Asst. do	33	Water "
A. J. Langdon, 2d Asst. do	38	Wibird "
Chas. S. Locke, Clerk,	29	Fleet "
Edwin M. Shannon,	25	Blossom "
John H. Webber,	32	Vaughan "
Augustus Ham	27	Russell "
Charles H. Foote	31	Russell "
James McCarty,	26	Hanover "
George F. Pinder,	27	Bridge "
George U. Foote,	32	Vaughan "
Andrew Frisbee,	27	Green "
Charles A. Smart,	30	Pickering "
Herbert A. Marden,	32	Middle "
James Cate,	28	Bridge "
George H. Smart,	29	Mt. Vernon "
Thomas D. Wardwell,	28	Islington "
Charles H. Shannon,	26	North "
Frank P. Banks,	26	Vaughan "
Morris Tobin	27	Daniel "
Albert Goldthwaite,	25	Linden "

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Steamer	$4500 00
1 hose carriage	500 00
5 lanterns 20 00, 4 oil cans 2 50, 2 buckets 3 00, 2 shovels 2 00	27 50
2 hose saddles 3 00, 1 set tools 12 00, 16 spanners 6 40, 30 ft rubber hose 15 00	36 40
Spanner belts 4 00, 16 ladder straps 18 00, 6 hose patches 18 00, 4 cloth coats 16 00	56 00
1 vise 10 00, 1 coffee pot 4 00, 2 frames 1 50, 1 coal hod 2 00, 1 watering pot 2 00	19 50
Basin .75, 9 chairs 9 00, 1 roll board 2 50, 1 table 2 50 1 step ladder 3 00	17 75
1 desk 7 00 table 14 00, 11 chairs 11 00, wheel jack 6 00, 4 chairs 3 60	41 60
Set badges 10 20, 4 canvas coats 28 00, 8 Taber's spanners 3 33, 2 cloth coats 8 00	41 53
	$5240 28

Extinguisher Company, No. 5

HOUSE ON STATE STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Warren P. Webster, Foreman,	29	Union Street.
Robert Bowles, Asst. do	27	Albany "
Lorenzo T. Burnham, Clerk,	34	Tanner "
Levi W. Pryor,	27	Cabot "
Albert C. Anderson,	31	Union "
John W. Dame,	35	State, "
James H. Bowles,	29	Albany "
John E. Johnston,	43	Middle "
Oliver M. Jellison,	44	Coffin's Court.
Charles F. Larrabee,	23	Cabot Street.

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Extinguisher	$800 00
1 sign 5 00, table and desk 14 00, 6 chairs 12 75, 1 chandelier 10 00	41 75
Stove and fixtures 24 00, 1 force pump 8 00, 3 lanterns 12 00, signal lantern 3 00	47 00
1 bull's eye lantern 2 00, 4 kerosene lamps and fixtures 3 25, 2 axes 2 00	7 25
Duster .40, 1 hod and 2 shovels 3 00, 2 rubber coats 10 00, 5 buckets 5 00	18 40
1 monkey wrench 2 00, 3 forked wrenches 1 00, 1 large wrench 3 00	6 00
5 acid bottles 2 10, soda can 1 00, 6 rubber buckets 6 00, 1 soda box 1 00	10 10
2 tunnels 3 00, 1 broom .40, 1 coffee pot 3 00, 1 roll board 1 25, frame 1 00	8 65
Set of badges 10 00, 50 feet rubber hose 25 00, wheel jack 6 00, watering pot 1 00	42 00
Snow shovel 1 00, 1 coal sieve 1 00, set of snow shoes 8 00	10 00
	$991 15

Extinguisher Company, No. 6.

HOUSE ON ELM STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Oliver W. Ham, Foreman,	30	Dennett Street.
Dan'l E. Wendell, Asst. do	42	Langdon "
Richard H. Waldron, Clerk,	44	Elm "
Walter Chesley,	25	Russell "
Joseph Cooper,	25	Hill "
Joseph B. Fletcher,	35	School "
George Stringer,	46	Russell "
Benning Moore,	47	Russell "
Charles Roberts,	47	Market "
Wesley S. Tucker,	28	North "

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Extinguisher	$00 00
1 sign 6 00, stove and fixtures 12 00, table 14 00, 10 chairs 12 50, 1 lantern 4 00	48 50
1 bull's eye lantern 2 00, 1 signal lantern 5 00, 1 force pump 10 00, 3 axes 3 00	20 00

Coal shovel 1 50, watering pot 1 00, 3 rubber coats 15 00, 3 wrenches 3 00	20 50
1 large wrench 3 00, 9 spanners 1 75, 6 acid bottles 2 50, 7 soda cans 1 75	9 00
Soda box 1 00, 5 rubber buckets 5 00, 2 tunnels 3 00, coffee pot 3 00, 1 oiler .30	12 30
Wheel jack 5 00, wash basin .50, 2 oil cans .67, 2 frames 1 25, roll board 1 25	8 67
Duster 1 00, 50 feet rubber hose 25 00, small rubber hose 2 00, 1 broom .40	28 40
1 carboy stand 5 00, set of badges 10 00	15 00
	$962 37

Garibaldi Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

HOUSE ON COURT STEET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
George A. Jackson, Foreman,	44	Dearborn Street.
George W. Green, Asst. do	42	High "
Charles A. Neal, Clerk,	39	Daniel "
Daniel W. Adams,	35	Morning "
William H. Deverson,	47	Union "
George P. Abbott,	57	Congress "
George W. Woods,	49	Russell "
John C. Lewis,	38	Daniel "
Wm. B. Randall,	49	Pray "
Michael E. Long,	46	Russell "
Nathan F. Amee,	27	Hill "
Benj. F. Winn,	43	Union "
Oliver C. Stacey,	46	State "
John Donnell,	33	Green "
Charles A. Ridge,	32	Waldron "
J. Warren Prior,	42	Union "
Wm. H. Haddock,	30	Cass "
Edmund Furbish,	24	Dennett "
Stephen Davis,	50	Elm "
Thomas A. Prior,	37	High "
Oliver H. Locke,	44	South "

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Carriage and fixtures	$600 00
Stove and fixtures 20 00, 6 chairs 6 75, ax 1 50, 1 table 7 00, whiffletree 2 00	37 25
Coffee boiler and dippers 12 00, roll board 2 50, frame 1 00, oil can 1 00	16 50
Set of badges 10 00, extension ladder 125 00, 50 feet rubber hose 10 00,	145 00
	$798 75

Supply Wagon and Horse Hose Carriage.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Henry Wallace,	52	North Street
Joshua B. Marston,	50	Deer "
Samuel Stringer,	28	Vaughan "
Charles N. Merrill,	38	High "

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

1-horse hose carriage	$200 00
Supply wagon	125 00
4 lanterns 16 00, 17 coal bags 45 00, 8 tubs 20 00, watering pot 1 50, oil can .40	82 90
2 buckets 3 00, harness for hose carriage 35 00, 6 new canvas bags 24 25	62 25
	$470 15

Schedule of Property in Hose Room.

Signal lantern 4 50, 18 spanners 4 50, 4 poles 50 00, wheel jack 6 50, boiler 10 00 $75 00

Schedule of Property in Hose Tower.

5200 ft. leather hose	$6840 00
24 0 ft. " "	600 00
2250 ft. cotton " .91 per foot	2047 50
3 stoves and boilers 50 00, 1 Noyes' patent hose oiler and fixtures 65 00	115 00
1 patent coupling oil can 45 00, 2 tubs 40 00, 10 feet rubber hose 5 00	80 00
Iron shovel 1 50, 2 buckets 3 00, lamp 1 00, ax 2 00, wooden shovel 1 00	8 50
Oil tank 6 00, oil pump 1 00, broom .25, 5 gals. sperm oil 5 00, coal hod 1 00	13 25
	$9714 25

Schedule of Property in Arsenal Building, South Street.

2 signal lanterns 6 00, 3 iron boilers 25 00, spanners and belts 10 00	$41 00
1 hand hose carriage	150 00
	$191 00

Reservoirs.

Location.	Gallons.
One on Market square, brick,	20,000
One on School street, brick,	18,000
One on Pleasant street, brick,	15,000
One on Austin street, brick,	12,000
One on Haymarket square, brick,	30,000
One in Rogers' wood yard, stone,	8,000
One on Union street, wood,	8,000
One on Dover street,	
One in Hanover street school-yard, brick,	63,000
One on Madison street, stone,	450,000
One on Summer street,	
One salt-water reservoir, Universalist church, stone.	
One salt-water reservoir, Brewster street, stone.	

ROLL OF ENGINEERS, FIREMEN AND DRIVERS.

Engineers.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Sagamore, 1,— Charles Manent,	52	Wibird Street.
Col. Sise, 2,— Wm. H. Gardner,	38	Hanover "
Kearsarge, 3,— George N. Jones,	30	Russell "
M. H. Goodrich, 4,— True W. Priest,	45	Daniel "

Firemen.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Col. Sise, 2— Michael H. Gregg,	37	Gates Street.
Kearsarge, 3,— Alvah Jellison,	36	Hanover "
M. H. Goodrich, 4,— Sam'l Rowe, Jr.	26	Deer "

Drivers.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Enoch Jones,	56	Rear Court House.
Fred. C. Young,	28	North Street.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

For the Year Ending December 31,

1880.

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BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

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CHARLES W. GARDNER, DANIEL J. VAUGHAN,
ANDREW B. SHERBURNE, ANNA B. WILSON.

Term Expires August 1, 1883.

JAMES R. MAY, MERCER GOODRICH,
HELEN C. KNIGHT, WILLIAM C. NEWTON.

Term Expires August 1, 1882.

JOHN PENDER, JOHN H. LOCKE,
A. C. HOYT, O. M. KNIGHT.

Term Expires August 1, 1881.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DANIEL J. VAUGHAN, for three years, *Chairman.*
JAMES R. MAY, for two years.
A. C. HOYT, for one year.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES, Vaughan, Mrs. Wilson and O. M. Knight.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS, Gardner, Pender and Vaughan.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS, Hoyt, Goodrich and Mrs. Knight.

TRUANCY, O. M. Knight, Sherburne and Newton.

PURCHASES, Locke, Gardner and Knight.

Grade Committees.

ON GRAMMAR GRADES, Hoyt, Goodrich and O. M. Knight.

ON INTERMEDIATE GRADES, Mrs. Wilson, May and Sherburne.

ON PRIMARY GRADES, Mrs. Knight, Pender and Locke.

ON SUBURBAN SCHOOLS, Gardner, Vaughan and Newton.

District Committees.

COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NO. 1, Hoyt, Locke and Mrs. Knight.

COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NO. 2, Pender, Mrs. Wilson and Newton.

COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NO. 3, Goodrich, Gardner and Sherburne.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

In compliance with the law, I present this my third annual report as chairman of the Board of Instruction, and accompanying it the reports of the several committees of the Board during the year now past.

Again I am pleased to announce to you that the cost of education the past year has been less than the appropriation, and that for the ensuing year no increase will be asked for.

To the teachers, none too great is the praise due them for faithful performance of duty the past year, as is shown by the high standard of the schools under their charge; and here I would urge upon parents and all others interested in educational matters to frequently visit our places of instruction, and thus become better acquainted with the manner of conducting them.

There is still great need of more room in District 1, and I shall hope for some early improvements there.

Last year I called your attention to the course of study pursued in the High school, suggesting that the choice between classical and English branches should be elective with the pupils. This conclusion was arrived at by me after consultation with both parents and teachers. The High School committee favored the idea, and the result was that out of a class of forty only two voted for a strictly English course of study. Notwithstanding this, I see no reason for changing my opinion, and would ask the serious consideration of the subject by this Board.

It is imperative on me to again call your attention to the manner in which our school houses are heated, and to urge upon you the great need of a change in this respect. I am confident that very considerable saving can be made by substituting coal for wood. I would leave to your honorable body the most economical way to bring this about, and also the selection of such school house or houses as you may deem advisable to come under this change. In considering the annual

appropriations, I trust you will vote to raise a sum sufficient to carry out these views.

To the efficient secretary of the Board, I wish to tender my hearty thanks for the generous aid he has rendered to me during the last year.

Hoping that these suggestions will be favorably received and considered, I am respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. SISE,

Chairman Board of Instruction.

Portsmouth, December 31, 1880.

Grammar Grade Committee Report.

To the Chairman of the Board of Instruction:

In compliance with section 4th of the Regulations, the committee on the Grammar Grade herewith submit the following report:

The several schools in this department have undergone but few changes during the past year. By the retirement of Miss Emma F. Johnson from the sixth division of the Haven school, and a general transfer of pupils to other rooms, the first and second divisions have been increased so as to number about fifty scholars each, thus bringing the average number in these divisions up to that of the schools of similar grade in other parts of the city. The same corps of teacher who have served acceptably for several years past still continue their labors with us. We believe them to be earnest, faithful and persevering, manifesting great interest in the progress and well being of those under their charge. A large majority of our pupils finish their education in the Grammar school, and it is a matter of the greatest importance to them that none of their time be

wasted, but that it be devoted to those studies, and those only, which are most practical and useful, and that the time given to them be so divided and economized as to give opportunity for the widest possible range of acquirements. As it is now generally recognized that the study of language is the most important of any in our school course, it is suggested that more time might be profitably spent on this study, even if technical grammar thereby receive less than is now given to it. It has been truly said that the greatest hindrance to the intelligent progress of our youth is their limited knowledge of the meaning and use of the most common words. "The ability to express one's self well, both in conversation and writing, is acquired by familiarity with good models, and the teacher who expresses himself best and teaches his pupils to give the best expression to their thoughts is worthy of the highest praise."

The change in spelling books and adoption of Warren's Class Word Speller marks a new era in this study. First, by greatly reducing the number of words to be committed to memory. Second, by introducing common words and such as the child would be most likely to hear and use in his conversation. Third, and best of all, the use of these words is illustrated in written sentences, serving the purpose of both a speller and language lesson.

COMPOSITION.

It has crystallized into an adage that "no one knows anything perfectly unless he is able to write it down;" and if we can rely on reports concerning this study, there is the most thorough and accurate, as well as rapid progress, where it is properly practised. It should be imposed in simple and attractive ways, on familiar topics, and should be practised as often as two or three times weekly, or, better, every day if possible. Results witnessed in one of our schools where this is frequently practised convince us of its importance, and we hope during the coming year to witness still greater proofs of its efficacy.

In conclusion, we think it safe to say that the schools have made material improvement during the year, perhaps not as much progress as we might wish, but remembering that the growth of everything valuable is slow, it may be wise, if we cannot "prove all things," to at least "hold fast that which is good."

A. C. HOYT,
MERCER GOODRICH,
O. M. KNIGHT.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT.

An annual report must necessarily be a repetition of former years, having had no changes in the school work. The schools present the same general features as formerly.

There has been one change of teachers in this grade during the year, viz.: Mr. Kidder's resignation, and the placing a lady, Miss Garrett, in his position, and we can most cordially say that the school has suffered no detriment from the change, although it has been considered, for years, a school which could not be governed by a lady; but the experiment has proved a success.

We can but wish that more attention be given to physical exercise, not as a task, but as recreation when restlessness prevails, or when there is evident weariness from prolonged recitation. In language, we would suggest that more attention be given. *All* recitations should be regarded as exercise in the correct use of language. Nothing fixes knowledge so definitely as to state it in our own language. Much information on subjects not connected with the school work may be imparted by the teacher, to be reproduced by pupils. Whenever an imperfect or ungrammatical sentence occurs, let some pupil correct it. In some such way a three-fold advantage will be gained: in grammar; in composition; and in learning to express one's thoughts correctly.

The sewing in this department is very satisfactorily performed, and we bespeak for the sewing teachers aid and encouragement from the regular teacher, feeling how important is this necessary accomplishment. We know it is to the *seeming* disadvantage to the school to break the classes, giving to the girls instruction in a branch of work, in which the boys cannot participate, and taking *from* the girls the time which the boys are giving to recitations or study; but we assure the teachers that the end to which we look is not how *far* have the classes gone? but *how well* have they done the work gone over?

ANNA B. WILSON,
A. B. SHERBURNE,
JAMES R. MAY.

PRIMARY GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT.

What of our Primaries? New floors and desks have been put into the rooms of the Franklin school house, to the great satisfaction of all concerned; why the desks of the teachers have not been removed as well as the pupils', does not seem clear, especially as an important primary lesson is "to finish what we begin."

The lower room of the Bartlett school, (where eighty children and two teachers were remorselessly penned up, having appealed to the city in vain for relief.) Nature at last came to the rescue, and so effectually thinned out the school by sickness, that its fifty remaining scholars can be left under *one* teacher, Miss Rand, while Miss Hoyt is detailed for service elsewhere. It is not the remedy we should have chosen, but Nature often has to hasten reforms by the spur of penalty. Pupils in other schools have enjoyed their usual health.

Good work has been done in our grade — in some of the schools very good work. We note with pleasure the courtesy which characterizes our teachers in their intercourse with their pupils, begetting a corresponding courtesy on their part.— There is nothing more depressing to the young than a scolding, snarling, complaining tone, which is soon caught by them in return, making good work as well as good manners alike impossible.

Several of the teachers have asked for a map of New Hampshire, feeling that knowledge, like charity should begin at home. We recommend that maps of our own state be hung in all the primary rooms.

Two valuable teachers, Miss Giddings and Miss Johnson, have left us during the year. Cutting down the pay of our primary teachers may partly account for this loss, since these ladies find they can do better elsewhere. Economy of this kind is not only a blunder but a wrong. As this grade lays the foundation of education, it should have the best work of the best teachers, for which our appreciation is best expressed by good pay. If we can by wise changes, make twelve teachers do the work of thirteen teachers, (our present number) and do it as well, former salaries may be restored, which no doubt ought to be done.

We learn that Mr. Perkins, one of our head masters, read a fine paper at our State Institute, recently held in Manchester, upon Primary teaching. We now suggest that he put his excellent suggestions into immediate practical working among those under his charge, thus giving the city the benefit of what he knows and we do not. This is the way of progress.

Would it not be well, also, for the primary teachers some

times to meet and confer together on their methods of instruction, experiences, new hints or suggestions which any of them may have received, and in this way, help and perfect each other in their great work.

HELEN C. KNIGHT,
JOHN PENDER,
JOHN H. LOCKE.

SUBURBAN GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Chairman of the Board of Instruction:

It is not practicable for your committee to visit the Suburban schools except at somewhat rare intervals, but we have endeavored to give as thorough an examination of the proficiency and discipline, from observation and other sources of information, as possible, and are happy to present a generally favorable report of their condition.

At the Woodbury school, Mr. Dennett continues in well-doing, and a commendable degree of improvement is shown.

At the Plains school, Miss Newton has succeeded Miss Garrett. This school still suffers from the presence of a half-dozen evil-disposed pupils, but the supervisor is determined that the rules shall not be disobeyed, and the committee confidently expect the insubordination, which has been so detrimental to the success of the school, will be eradicated before the close of the term. Notwithstanding this mischievous element, Miss Newton has made good progress, and her painstaking, conscientious method shows a good result. The school building is very much out of repair, and the contrast between it and the pleasant rooms at Lafayette Road and Gravelly Ridge is marked.

The school under the charge of Miss Rothwell, on Lafayette Road, is in good condition; the teacher has the faculty of imparting her energy and thoroughness to her pupils, and the result is, of course, very gratifying. The suburban schools do not have the services of the writing master and other advantages which the schools in the compact part of the city have, and a large number of the pupils can only attend school during about six months in the year. These causes affect the percentage, and the general scholarship, but the work done is acceptably to your committee.

CHAS. W. GARDNER,
D. J. VAUGHAN,
W. C. NEWTON.

NAMES AND SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Stephen W. Clarke.	$1500 00	Nellie S. Rand.	325 00
Chas. E. Buzzell.	1000 00	Florence A. Ham.	325 00
R. Hamilton Perkins.	1000 00	Charlotte A. Walker.	325 00
Edward C. Stimson.	940 00	Dolly O. Rowe.	325 00
John S. Montgomery.	600 00	Ida L. Marston.	325 00
Kate H. Hooper.	550 00	Clara Barri.	325 00
Emma J. W. Magraw.	450 00	Emma F. Johnson.	325 00
Kate W. Cushing.	450 00	Annie E. Smart.	325 00
Sarah A. Whittem.	425 00	Ida E. Shackley.	325 00
Harriet L. Hill.	425 00	M. A. Wythe.	320 00
Eliza M. Marshall.	425 00	Nellie G. Ham.	285 00
Susan F. Drake.	425 00	Emma E. Young.	279 16
Mary F. Garrett.	405 00	Matilda F. Rothwell.	240 00
Sophila J. Foye.	375 00	Laura E. Giddings.	227 50
Josie F. Prescott.	375 00	Oliver H. Ham.	166 25
Nellie C. Moers.	375 00	Alice J. Newton.	150 00
Lizzie S. Wood.	375 00	Lizzie M. Flagg.	82 50
Mary E. Prescott.	375 00	William G. Kidder.	75 00
Irene O. Clark.	375 00	A. J. Richardson.	47 92
Lucy H. Rand.	375 00	Carrie Freeman.	25 00
Edward E. Dennett.	342 50	E. M. Tredick.	25 00
Annie S. Hanscom.	340 00		
Jeannett E. Hoyt.	325 00		$17,075 83

EXPENDITURES.

Care of Rooms.

Isaac Walden,	$155 25	John Callahan,	15 50
Simon Burnham,	134 45	Frank W. Philbrick,	15 00
Samuel L. Kingsbury,	125 00	Peter Williams,	12 50
Ann Downing,	49 73	Mary Kane,	11 60
John G. Kingsbury,	42 00	Abram S. Waldron,	15 00
H. Percy Martin,	32 00	John Burns,	7 00
Oliver Dennett,	31 50	Edward E. Dennett,	7 00
Sarah Sheridan,	23 25	David Lowd,	4 05
Fred. L. Ham,	20 00	Mrs. James Wholley,	3 40
Fred. L. Martin,	20 00	Jane Lyons,	3 20
Albert I. Drake,	20 00	Eliza J. Stearns,	3 19
Frank Stearns,	21 00	Joseph D. Hanscom,	1 75
Joseph Wain,	20 00	Jeremiah Moulton,	75
Fannie Palmer,	17 83		
Henry T. Moulton,	16 00		$827 95

For Printing.

Lewis W. Brewster,	$68 62	Chronicle & Gazette,	1 50
Charles W. Gardner,	39 50		
Oliver M. Knight,	18 00		$141 12
George W. Guppy,	13 50		

For Fuel.

Russell & Odion,	$521 50	Stephen Marden,	44 00
Floron Barri,	415 00	William Seavey,	30 00
E. F. Sise & Co.,	161 25	Isaac Walden,	25 00
James S. Wood,	150 00	C. E. Walker & Co.,	6 30
James H. Thompson,	136 00		
Charles H. Hayes,	136 00		$1769 55
J. Albert Walker,	107 00		

Contingent.

John Pender,	$100 00	Gilman & Gritlin,	12 00
John H. Slater,	7 00	Wm. C. Newton & Son,	15 14
John P. Sweetser,	39 59	Henry Jenkins,	1 25
Fletcher & Tanton,	10 25	John H. Hutchinson,	19 25
S. W. Cole,	40 00	A. H. Nichols,	8 00
Uriah Blaisdell,	3 57	James R. Connell,	3 00
Oliver W. Ham,	2 00	Robert King,	1 50
C. N. Shaw & Co.,	2 00	Hett Bros.,	1 00
Pryor & Matthews,	2 55	John H. Gilman,	9 00
A. A. Payne,	1 67	John F. Shillaber,	50
Henry F. Gerrish,	70		
J. C. Rowe,	3 50		$298 12
D. H. Montgomery,	11 95		

Books and Stationery.

Mercer Goodrich,	124 69	J. P. Lippincott & Co.,	36 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.	114 51	Willis G. Myers,	34 27
H. B. Buzzell & Son,	109 64	Clara Barri,	2 87
Ginn & Heath,	81 00		
George A. Smith & Co.,	40 88		$543 86

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$20,000 00	
Literary Fund,	704 85	
Non-residents,	25 28	
		$20,729 83

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	17,075 83	
Fuel,	1,769 55	
Janitors and care of rooms,	827 95	
Books and stationery,	543 86	
Contingent,	298 42	
Printing,	141 12	
		$20,656 73
Unexpended,		$73 10

PROGRAMME OF STUDY

OF THE

Grammar, Intermediate and Primary Schools.

Sixth Division.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading, five hours a week. Words as wholes learned from charts and pictures. Make clear to the child's apprehension the difference between an object, its picture and its name. Every word to be first spelled by sound; and at the proper stage of progress, word-cards must be freely used to make sentences from.

Letters can now be taught by their names. 1st Reader completed.

Spelling, three hours a week. Words on charts from all reading lessons, and names of familiar objects by letter and by sound; as soon as pupils can write, there should be a daily exercise in writing words from dictation.

Arithmetic, one and one-third hours a week. Count to 50 by 1's, 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's. Ideas of counting and combining numbers to be developed by use of numeral frame. Give thorough drill in writing Arabic numerals on the slate and black-board, using forms as found in Spencerian system.—Write and read numbers to 60.

FIRST CLASS.

Reading, five hours a week. 2d Reader completed. Questions on *meaning* of all reading lessons. Names, forms and uses of all punctuation marks occuring in reading lessons.

Spelling, three and two-thirds hours a week. Words from all reading lessons; names of objects in and about the schoolroom; names of other common and familiar objects.

Arithmetic, two hours a week. Count to 100 and back by 1's, 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's. Roman notation to C. Write and read numbers to 1000. Addition tables, and multiplication tables to 10 and 12, as found on Hoyt's Combination Card. Add three columns of figures, six in length. Multiply by one figure.

Writing. Frequent exercises in writing letters and words

on slate and black-board; Spencerian system, holding pencil in proper writing position.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

Oral Instruction, one hour a week. Good morals, politeness, cleanliness of person and dress. Form, size and color. Pupils to be taught by frequent conversations on common objects, to express their ideas freely in correct language.

Music, Gymnastics, and General Exercises, one and one-third hours a week. Vocal music; and free gymnastics for the upper part of the body, every session.

Devotional Exercises, one hour a week. During the longer afternoon sessions of the school year, the apportionment of time shall be as above, except in 1st class Arithmetic, two and one-half hours, and 2d class Arithmetic, one and five-sixths hours a week. Oral Instruction, both classes, one and one-third hours a week.

Directions. Pupils should at no time be allowed to sit idle for lack of employment. Recitations should be short and varied. No exercises should exceed 20 minutes in length — 15 minutes preferable.

Fifth Division.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading, three and one-third hours a week. 3d Reader to lesson 41, page 106. Questions on the *meaning* of all reading lessons. Names, forms and uses of all punctuation marks. Daily exercises in the sounds of vowels.

Spelling, one and five-sixths hours a week. Pupils to spell and define words occurring in reading lessons; their own names; names of city, county and State; days of the week, and months of the year; other common words.

Arithmetic, three hours a week. Count by 2's, 3's, — 10's to 100 and back. Write and read all numbers to 1,000,000. Addition, subtraction and multiplication tables as found on Hoyt's Combination Card. Roman notation, both oral and written. Frequent exercises in adding and subtracting small numbers mentally.

Add six columns of figures, six in length. Multiply by two figures.

FIRST CLASS.

Reading, three and one-third hours a week. 3d Reader completed. Questions on the *meaning* of all reading lessons; punctuation marks; sounds of vowels and consonants.

Spelling, one and five-sixths hours a week. Review spelling of 2d class; spell from all reading lessons; names of N. E. States, and their capitals and chief cities: counties, cities and principal rivers in New Hampshire.

Arithmetic, three hours a week. Count by 2's, 3's, — 12's, to 100 and back.

Write and read all numbers to 1,000,000,000. All tables on Combination Card to 12 by 12. Frequent exercises in combining small numbers. Addition, subtraction, multiplication by four figures; division by three figures.

Elementary Geography, two hours a week; to page 30.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

Writing, two hours a week. Spencerian Tracing Book, Nos. 1 and 2. Frequent exercises in writing capital and small letters; holding the pencil in proper writing position.

Oral Instruction, one hour a week. In Geography, with respect to the form and motions of the earth, the points of compass, etc. Special attention to be given the geography of our own city and State. Time by the clock; divisions of time; colors, form, etc. Child's Book of Nature, part 1st. Other instruction as in 6th Division.

Music, Gymnastics and General Exercises, one hour a week. Vocal music; and free gymnastics for the upper parts of the body, every session.

Devotional Exercises, one hour a week. During the longer afternoon sessions of the school year, the apportionment of time shall be as above; except in reading, each class, three and two-thirds hours, and in spelling, each class, two hours a week.

Oral Instruction, both classes one and one-third hours a week.

Directions. No pupil should be allowed to sit idle for lack of work. Recitations and exercises should be short and varied.

Fourth Division.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading, three hours a week. 4th Reader to lesson 36th, page 126th. Questions on the *meaning* of all reading lessons. Names, forms and uses of punctuation marks. Frequent exercises on the sounds of the vowels and consonants.

Spelling, one and one-fourth hours a week. Words occurring in lessons from all texts books used. Common and familiar words.

Arithmetic, two hours a week. Count by 2's, 3's and 4's — 10's, 11's and 12's to 100 and back. All tables on Combination Card to 9 by 15. Frequent mental exercises in combining small numbers. Write and read all numbers to quintillions. Practical Arithmetic to Review Exercises, page 54th.

Mental Arithmetic, one and one-third hours a week. To Lesson 14th, page 33d.

Geography, one and one third hours a week. Elementary Geography to Section 6th, page 49th. Counties of New Hampshire. Location and boundary of our own city.

FIRST CLASS.

Reading, three hours a week. 4th Reader completed. Review other work of 2d class.

Spelling, one and three-fourths hours a week. Other work as in 2d class.

Arithmetic, two hours a week. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 120, page 87th.

Mental Arithmetic, one and two-thirds hours a week. Mental Arithmetic to English Money, page 52d. All tables on Combinaton Card.

Geography, one and five-sixths hours a week. Review work of 2d class. Elementary Geography, to Europe, page 67.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

Writing, one and one third hours a week. Writing Books, Nos. 1 and 2.

Oral Instruction, one hour a week. Lines, Angles, Plane, Figures, Objects, Trades, Occupations. Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, Part 2d. Other instruction as in 6th Division.

Music and Gymnastics, five-sixths of an hour a week. Vocal music; free gymnastics for the upper parts of the body, every session.

Devotional Exercises, one hour a week. During the longer afternoon sessions of the school year, the apportionment of time shall be as above, except the 1st class Practical Arithmetic, three and one-quarter; second class Practical Arithmetic, two and three-quarters; first class Geography, two and one-third; second class Geography, one and five-sixths hours a week.

Both classes. Oral Instruction, one and one-third hours a week.

Recitations and Exercises should be short and varied.

Third Division.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading, two hours a week. 4th Reader reviewed. Fall term, Intermediate Reader to Lesson 26th, page 95th. Frequent drill on introductory exercises. Questions on the *meaning* of all reading lessons. Names, forms and uses of punctuation marks. Frequent practice on the sounds of the vowels and consonants. Frequent drill in *diacritical markings*.

Spelling, one and one-half hours a week. Words occurring in lessons from all text books used. *Special* attention to

be given to the spelling of common geographical names, as States, territories, capitals, etc. Other common and familiar words.

Arithmetic, two and one-half hours a week. Review all tables and counting frequently. Frequent mental exercises in combining small numbers. Practical Arithmetic to page 119. Give frequent exercises in notation, numeration and the fundamental rules.

Mental Arithmetic, one and one-half hours a week. Mental Arithmetic to Lesson 33d, page 89th, omitting Lessons 10th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th.

Geography, one and one-third hours a week. Elementary Geography completed and thoroughly reviewed. Particular attention to be given to the geography of our own city, county and State.

FIRST CLASS.

Reading, two hours a week. Intermediate Reader, Lesson 56th. Other work as in 2d class.

Spelling, one and one-half hours a week. Other work as in 2d class.

Arithmetic, two and one-half hours a week. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 167th, page 144th, omitting pages 125th and 126th. For other work see directions for 2d class.

Mental Arithmetic, one and one-half hours a week. Mental Arithmetic to Lesson 36th, page 99th, omitting as directed in 2d class.

Geography, one and five-sixths hours a week. Intermediate Geography to page 23d.

Language and Composition, one hour a week. Pupils taught to select subjects from objects, and to describe their form, size, color and other properties. To develop their thoughts in sentences with proper use of capitals and punctuation marks. All grammatical instruction, according to the grammar used in 1st Division.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

Writing, one and one-third hours a week. Writing Books, Nos. 2 and 3.

Oral Instruction, one hour a week. National Flag. Abbreviation as given in the speller. Qualities and uses of familiar objects. Child's Book of Nature, Part 2d. Other oral instruction as in 6th Division.

Music and Gymnastics, five-sixths of an hour. Vocal music. Free gymnastics for the upper parts of the body, every session.

Devotional Exercises, one hour a week.

During the longer afternoon sessions of the school year, the apportionment of time shall be as above, except the first class and second class Reading, two and one-half; first and second

Geography, each, two; Oral Instruction, one and one-third; Language, one and one-half; Music, one; first and second Mental Arithmetic, each, two hours a week.

Second Division.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading, two hours a week. Intermediate Reader completed and reviewed. 2d term, 5th Reader to Lesson 23d, page 121st. Frequent drill on introductory exercises. Questions on the meaning of all reading lessons. Punctuation marks. Diacritical markings.

Spelling, one and one-sixth hours a week. Words occurring in lessons from all text books used. Special attention to be given to the spelling of geographical names. Other common names.

Arithmetic, two and one-half hours a week. Frequent mental exercises in combining small numbers. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 262d, page 188th, omitting "Decimal weights and measures." Give frequent application and illustrations other than those found in text books.

Mental Arithmetic, three-fourths of an hour a week. Text book to Lesson 40th, page 110th.

Geography, one and one-quarter hours a week. Intermediate Geography to page 54th. Thorough knowledge of Latitude and Longitude to be taught with the globe.

Draw N. E. States from memory.

Language and Composition one hour a week. Work of 3d Division continued in same manner. Parts of speech defined according to the grammar used in first class. Construct sentences. Correct errors in the use of language. Letter writing.

FIRST CLASS.

Reading, two hours a week. 5th Reader to lession 61st, page 221st. Other work as in second class.

Spelling, one and one-sixth hours a week. Other work as in 2d class.

Arithmetic, two and one-half hours a week. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 320th, page 230th. Review all 2d class work.

Mental Arithmetic, one hour a week. Mental Arithmetic to Lesson 48th, page 133d.

Geography, one and one-half hours a week. Intermediate Geography to page 76th, reviewing previous work.

Language and Composition, one hour a week. Work of 2d class continued. Construct sentences. Correct errors in use of language. Short compositions on familiar objects. Letter writing, giving special instruction in regard to dating, address-

ing and signing, also the correct method of superscribing the envelope.

Oral Instruction on the parts of speech and their uses, different kinds of simple sentences and their analysis.

Grammar, one and one-third hours a week. Text book commenced. Parts of speech and their modifications, omitting the properties of the verb, other than person and number. Analysis of simple sentences.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

Writing, one and one-third hours a week. Writing Books, Nos. 3 and 4.

Oral Instruction, one hour a week. Leading points in U. S. History, as discoveries, the Revolution, the Rebellion, Presidents, sketches of prominent men, as Columbus, Franklin, Washington, King Philip, Patrick Henry, William Penn, etc.

City and State Governments. Subjects treated of in the first eight chapters of the "Manual of Commerce."

Devotional Exercises, one hour a week.

During the longer afternoon sessions of the school year, the apportionment of time shall be as above, except first class Mental Arithmetic, two; second class Mental Arithmetic, one and one-third; first Spelling, one and one-half; first Geography, one and one-half; first Grammar, one and two-thirds; Oral Instruction, one and one-third hours a week.

First Division.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading, one hour a week. 5th Reader continued. Questions on the *meaning* of all reading lessons. Occasional reading from papers, and books other than text books. Punctuation marks. Sounds of vowels and consonants. Diacritical marking thoroughly reviewed.

Spelling, one hour a week. Spelling of words occurring in all lessons. Special attention to be given to the spelling of geographical names. Common and familiar words.

Arithmetic, two and one-third hours a week. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 385, page 266, omitting Decimal Weights and Measures. Frequent applications and illustrations aside from the text book. Thorough practice on the fundamental rules.

Mental Arithmetic, one and one-half hours a week. Mental Arithmetic to Lesson 52d, page 144th. Review tables thoroughly. Frequent mental exercises in combining small numbers.

Geography, one and one-sixth hours a week. Intermediate Geography completed and reviewed. Map-drawing,—continents, United States.

Grammar, one and one-sixth hours a week. Correction of errors in the use of language, construction of sentences, analysis and parsing. Text book to be used with the class.

Physiology, one hour a week. Cutter's First Book, to Chapter 19th, page 89th. Comparative Anatomy and Appendix to be read and explained.

History, one hour a week. Campbell's Concise U. S. History to period 5th, page 169th.

FIRST CLASS.

Reading, one hour a week. See directions for 2d class.

Spelling, one hour a week. Complete the Speller. Other work same as 2d class.

Arithmetic, two and one-third hours a week. Practical Arithmetic completed and reviewed. Other work as in 2d class.

Mental Arithmetic, one half-hour a week. Completed and reviewed. Other work as in 2d class.

Geography, one and one-sixth hours a week. Review Geography.

Grammar, one and one-sixth hours a week. See directions for 2d class.

Physiology, one and one-half hours a week. Cutter's First Book completed.

History, two hours a week. Campbell's U. S. History completed.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

Language and Composition, one hour a week. Ten declamations a year, selections to be made from standard literature. Ten compositions upon variety of subjects, including biographical and historical sketches. Frequent exercises in the variation of the structure and phraseology of sentences. Letter writing to take place of composition three times during the year.

Writing, one and one-third hours a week. Writing Books, Nos. 4 1-2 and 5.

Oral Instruction, five-sixths of an hour a week. City, State and National Governments. Elements of the various sciences. Manual of Commerce.

Devotional Exercises, one hour a week.

During the longer afternoon sessions of the school year, the apportionment of time shall be as above, except the first and second class Arithmetic, two and one-half each; second Mental Arithmetic, one; first and second Geography, one and one-half; first and second Grammar, one and one-half each; first History, two and one-half; second History, one and two-thirds; first Physiology, two; second Physiology, one and one-third hours a week.

REGULATIONS

FOR THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PORTSMOUTH

Classification.

The schools in this city shall be classified and divided as follows: High, Ungraded, Grammar, Intermediate and Primary schools; the last three of which shall consist of two divisions each, and shall be called the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades, respectively. Each division shall have two classes, and may be allowed two years to complete its work.

Duties of the Master.

1. The Master of the 1st division in each ward shall act as supervisor of the grades above mentioned.

2. He shall make such regulations for the discipline and government of the several grades as he may deem proper, subject to the approval of the Committee.

3. He shall mark out the course of study, and the limits of instruction in every branch for the several grades and classes, which shall be uniform throughout the city.

4. He shall secure uniformity in methods of instruction, as far as practicable or useful, and see that no text books are used in schools except such as are prescribed by the Committee.

5. He shall see, by frequent examinations, that the regulations are carried into effect, and that the instruction is efficient and thorough.

6. He shall have charge of and be responsible for the order in the school yards and outbuildings.

7. He shall have power to suspend any pupil who may be guilty of a flagrant breach of the law, such as truancy, or rebellion, in any division under his charge, until such pupils shall be reinstated, or expelled from school by the committee.

8. He shall examine and send to the proper grade all pupils desiring admittance to school, provided such pupils shall first have obtained a permit in writing from the chairman of the sub-committee.

9. He shall make the examinations for promotion, unless the district committee otherwise order. Promotions shall be made at the commencement of the Fall and Winter Terms, and at no other time except by the advice and consent of the district committee.

10. He shall devote at least one hour of every school-day to the examination of the attendance, the discipline and methods of instruction, the sanitary condition of the school rooms and yards, the pro-

gress of the several classes in each study; and shall make such suggestions to the sub-teachers as in his opinion will improve and elevate the several schools under their charge.

11. He shall have a book, furnished by the committee, and open at any time for inspection by them, in which shall be kept a record showing the whole number and average number in each division, the deportment of each pupil, also the average of daily attendance and percentage of daily attendance for each month, together with such other information relating to the several schools as the committee may wish to have recorded.

12. He shall, on the first of every month, report to the chairman of the sub-committee, in writing, a summary of the above named record.

13. All work on reports or the filling up of blanks, shall be done out of school-hours.

14. He shall appoint stated or occasional meetings of the sub-teachers for the purpose of consultation, or for instructing, advising or aiding them, in their various duties in the school-room.

General Regulations.

1. Those children only who have been vaccinated and who are upwards of five years of age shall be allowed to attend the public schools.

2. All the school rooms shall be opened and the teachers present at least fifteen minutes before the time for the session to begin, both morning and afternoon. The scholars shall be in their seats and the teacher open the services precisely at the prescribed hours, and no pupil shall be allowed to enter school during the exercises.

3. All the schools except the primaries will be required to keep the same number of hours during the week.

The hour of commencement in all the schools except the 1st, 5th and 6th Divisions, shall be 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. The sessions to be continued till 12 M. and till 5 P. M., except during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March, when they will close at 4 o'clock P. M.

The sessions of the first (Master's Division) shall commence at 8.30 A. M. and 2 P. M., and continue till 12 M. and 3 P. M., during the six months above mentioned and during the remaining five months the morning session shall commence at 8 and the afternoon session shall close at 3.30.

The sessions of the 5th and 6th Divisions shall commence at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. The sessions to be continued till 12 M. and 4.30 P. M., except during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March, when they will close at 4 P. M.

4. In each school there shall be, daily, an exercise in vocal music and some gymnastic exercises; and each school shall have such recesses as may be deemed expedient by the principal teacher of the school; but such recesses shall not occupy more than twenty minutes to each session, including the time of going out and coming in; and during school hours no pupil shall be allowed to go beyond the limits of the school ground without special permission of the teacher.

5. It is recommended to each teacher to give frequent and thorough reviews of the subjects taught, with exercises and illustrations aside from the text books.

6. The term of employment of teachers, unless otherwise limited, shall in all cases cease with the end of the school year in which their service begins, and can only be extended by a new election; but every teacher shall be liable at any time to transfer, change of salary, or termination of employment, by action of the Board; and no teacher shall claim or receive more of the annual or other salary prescribed, than the *pro rata* portion thereof due for the period of actual service.

7. They shall give at least one month's notice of their intention to resign.

8. A register shall be kept in every school, in which shall be recorded the names, ages, date of admission, half-daily absence, tardiness and dismissals of the scholars. Each recitation shall be marked on a uniform scale; deduction shall be made for imperfect lessons, and the balance, at the end of each month, will determine the rank.

9. A written excuse shall be required for each absence or tardiness, from the parent or guardian of the pupil. Every pupil, in order to obtain a dismissal before the close of the session, must bring a sufficient excuse therefor in writing, and obtain the consent of the teacher at the opening of the session, and a separate excuse will be required for each dismission.

10. And in case any pupil be absent or tardy more than one quarter of the school days of one term, such pupil may be degraded to a lower class.

11. Each school shallbe daily opened with the reading of a portion of Holy Scriptures, to be followed by the Lord's Prayer.

12. When any scholar has been absent ten half-days or more, within a month, or has become unnecessarily irregular in attendance, played truant, or in any respect behaved in a disorderly manner, after reasonable admonition and correction, the teacher shall report such pupil to the Master, who shall, at his discretion, make report to the chairman of the sub-committee, and the pupil, if so reported, shall not be again admitted to any public school in the city without a written order from the chairman of the sub-committee that have charge of the school.

13. The general examination of schools by the Committee will immediately precede the close of the Winter term, and the semi-annual examinations of pupils by the Master, for promotion, shall be made immediately after the close of the Fall and Winter terms.

14. Teachers shall be allowed one-half day in each term to visit other schools, for the purpose of observation and comparison, after making arrangements satisfactory to the Master and Chairman of sub-committee.

15. The order of exercises of every division shall be given to the Master, and by him to the Chairman of the General Committee during the first week of every term, and as often thereafter as it may be changed.

16. Teachers shall give their *personal* attention to the preservation of order in the entries and on the stairs, when pupils are filing in and out at the opening and closing of the school, and at recesses.

17. No playing shall be allowed in any school building.

18. No advertisement shall be read or distributed in any school, nor shall any public entertainment be announced without special permission from the Committee.

19. Every school room shall be furnished with a thermometer, and the temperature kept as near 68 degrees as practicable.

20. Any pupil who shall cut, or otherwise injure any school house, or injure any fence, trees, or outbuildings, belonging to the school-grounds, or shall write any profane or obscene language, or shall make any obscene pictures or characters on any school premises, shall be liable to suspension or expulsion.

21. Every pupil, on leaving school, shall obtain a discharge therefrom in writing, which shall be given by the principal teacher when the reasons for leaving are satisfactory; no pupil leaving any school in the city shall be allowed to become a member of any other public school, without first presenting such discharge, or by order of the General Committee.

22. No child shall be allowed to attend any public school unless cleanly in person.

Terms and Vacations.

The School year shall be divided into three terms:

1. The Fall Term shall commence on the Monday preceding September 1st, and close the last week day preceding Christmas; this term shall include a vacation of three days, viz.: Thanksgiving Day and the two days immediately following.

VACATION EIGHT DAYS.

2. The Winter Term shall commence on the first week-day following January 1st, and continue until the first Saturday in April.

VACATION ONE WEEK.

3. The Spring Term shall close on the Saturday nearest July 1st.

VACATIONS.

The above shall include all of the regular vacations except Washington's Birthday, Fast Day and Memorial Day.

Books Used.

Hillard's Readers, Warren's Class Word Speller, Greenleaf's Arithmetics, Guyot's Geographies, Campbell's Concise History United States, Goold Brown's First Lines in Grammar, Swinton's Language Lessons, Cutter's First Book in Physiology, and Spencerian System of Penmanship, new series.

A copy of these regulations shall be kept in every school room, and the teachers shall make themselves familiar with them, and see that they are faithfully observed.

BY ORDER SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

SEC. 1. The regular meeting of the Board of Instruction shall be held on the first Wednesday evening of each month, at half-past seven o'clock.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each member of the Board to become as well acquainted as possible with the condition of all the schools, and with the methods of instruction and the standard of the best schools in other places.

SEC. 3. In addition to the Committees having charge of the school districts, there shall be elected by the Board a Committee of three for the schools of each grade, the primary, the intermediate, the grammar, the ungraded and high schools.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of these Committees to make themselves familiar with the course of study, the teaching and the discipline in their own grade, and to make a written report to the Board at the end of each Fall Term, giving a full and exact statement of the condition of the schools of that grade throughout the city, with any suggestions or criticisms in regard to the teachers, the classes, or the course of study.

SEC. 5. At the regular meeting of the Board of Instruction in the month of July, the Grade Committees shall report the names of all the teachers then connected with the schools under their care, whose re-election for the ensuing year they recommend. The Board shall then proceed to the election of each teacher by ballot, and seven votes shall be necessary to elect. In each case when the Grade Committee does not so recommend, an examination shall be ordered.

SEC. 6. Whenever a vacancy occurs among the teachers, an examination, open to all applicants, may be held in the High School building and conducted by the examining committee. Notice of such an examination shall be published at least one month previously, and shall include a statement of the studies, and how far in each study the teachers for each grade shall be examined.

SEC. 7. These examinations shall give special prominence to questions relating to teaching; shall be marked on a scale of 100; shall be conducted by numbers instead of names; and all the papers relating to them shall be preserved, and at all times open to the Board.

SEC. 8. In making appointments from the various applicants, the Board shall have regard to attainments, experience, testimonials and character; shall give the preference, other things being equal, to those already teachers in a lower grade, and to those who are graduates of our own schools, and who are graduates of some Normal or training school. As soon as the examination papers are laid before the Board, it shall proceed to the election of a teacher or teachers, according to the provisions of Sec. 5.

SEC. 9. In case of sudden illness or necessary absence of any teacher, the Master in that District may furnish a supply for a period not exceeding three days; if the absence is prolonged, notice shall be given to the sub-committee, who shall appoint a teacher for the temporary vacancy, subject to the confirmation of the Board,—but no teacher shall in any case hereafter be confirmed until an examination is held, by the direction of the Board, as provided in Sec. 6.

SEC. 10. No charges shall be entertained against any teacher in the employ of the city, unless they are in writing, signed by responsible and interested persons, and setting forth the specific causes of complaint.

SEC. 11. An annual examination to fill vacancies, open to all applicants, may be held in the High School building, on some day in the month of August. Such an examination may be ordered at any time at the discretion of the Committee.

SEC. 12. The unanimous consent of those present at a regular meeting, or one month's notice and a two-thirds vote of those present, shall be required for a suspension of any rule or regulation of this Board.

SEC. 13. The Committee on Text-books shall keep themselves advised of the kind, cost and character of text-books, maps, charts and school apparatus in use in the public schools of this city, and shall examine such other text-books, maps, charts or apparatus as may be proposed for introduction. But no books shall be changed until reported upon by the said Committee, and by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Board, and the books in all the schools in the several Districts shall be uniform.

A FULL RECORD

OF

PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE

OF THE

CHILDREN OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

The following named pupils have been neither *absent* nor *tardy* during the YEAR ending December 31st, 1880:

Ethel M. Greene,	Frank C. Hoyt	Charles H. Lovell
Carrie Wain	Willie Jones	Frank Moore.
George C. Grey		

The following named pupils have been neither *absent* nor *tardy* during TWO TERMS of the year ending Dec. 31st, 1880:

Bertha E. Boynton	Lizzie T. McIntire	John Hartnett
Carrie A. Cate	Alice Morrissey	Calvin D. Lear
Edith N. Dixon	Gertie Trefethen	Fred W. Lydston
Florence Greenwood	Gracie Trefethen	Morris Lamprey
Nettie B. Hough	Clarinda Waterhouse	Frank W. Moses
Lucy M. Hoyt	John L. Berry	Henry Moran
Lizzie Jones	Willie H. Bryant	Harry McCombie
Emma F. Lord	Harry E. Boynton	Frank Philbrick
Ida M. Lydston	Fred W. Boynton	Earnest A. Trefethen
Edith Lamprey	Albert H. Entwistle	Willie P. Tanton
Annie A. Lamprey	Charles Fernald	
Alice M. Lord	Edmund E. Greene	

The following named pupils have been neither *absent* nor *tardy* during ONE TERM of the year ending Dec. 31st, 1880:

Fannie H. Amazeen	Georgie E. Lamprey	Fred L. Grey
Emma Berry	Mary H. Lynch	Charles W. Hanscom
Gertie A. Bell	Lizzie E. Lydston	Ralph S. Hanscom

Inez Brooks	Blanche B. Lovell	Fred Harriman
Mary E. Critchley	Gracie Lydston	Arthur Harriman
Edith Clark	Theresa A. Mason	Malcolm Hoyt
Annie Couhig	Nellie Morrissey	George B. Lord
Christiana Cook	Alice Morrissey	Frank P. McIntire
Gertrude Canney	Annie Morrissey	Willie P. Marden
Nettie E. DeRochemont	Maria Moran	George Hoyt
Sarah DeRochemont	Mabel A. Manson	Thomas Noyes
Nellie G. Dunbar	Carrie Noyes	Fred Noyes
Lena Durgin	Abbie F. Parshley	Willie Noon
Severine Engen	Lizzie A. Rand	John Nickett
Carrie A. Foss	Ella G. Shannon	Harry Palfrey
Ella Furber	Ada N. Sanborn	Charles Perry
Annie M. Furber	Hattie A. Seavey	John E. Quinn
Alice Foley	Edith Searcy	Neil C. Quinn
Cora Foote	Nellie Thompson	Francis Quinn
Marion B. Goodrich	Clarinda Waterhouse	James H. Rutledge
Abbie A. Grindle	Otto Burkhard	Albert G. Stimson
Mary E. Goodwin	Lincoln Coleman	Solomon F. Seymour
Sadie Goodwin	Fred Canney	Guy S. Shannon
Sarah E. Gray	Eddie Couyer	Fred Sanborn
Jennie Glines	Fred Cole	James Trafton
Ida Gilpatrick	Warren N. Davis	Fred H. Ward
Marcia Hunter	Timothy Donovan	Jessie H. Wilson
Margie Hoyt	James Dennett	Willie G. Wright
Georgie A. Jackson	Herbert Dow	Fred Webber
Lizzie P. Johnson	Louis DeRochemont	Willie Wain
Lulu Jones	Harry H. Foote	George W. Young
Bessie Killian	George Fletcher	Charles F. Kennedy

District No. 2.

Pupils who have not been *absent* or *tardy* during the YEAR 1880:

Fred Bradford	Jacob Green	John Keating
Clara Goss	Bertha Hodgdon	Henry Moulton

Pupils who have not been *absent* or *tardy* during TWO TERMS of the year 1880:

Robert Carter	Stacy Hall	Ella Stacy
Charles Clough	George Langdon	George Stavers
John Cheever	Harry Marvin	Howard Stickney
Bertie M. Davis	Michael Morrissey	Robert Sugden
Albert Drake	John Parker	Charles Wetherell
Arthur Freeman	Edith Sheldon	Edith Wetherell

Pupils who have not been *absent* or *tardy* during ONE TERM of the year 1880:

Joseph Adams
Mabel Bennett
Cora Barnabee
Blanche Barrett
Minot Beacham
Kate Brown
Carrie Carter
Benjamin Cheever
Eva Clark
May Cobbett
Frank Conlon
Mabel Cotton
Bertie Davis
Charles DeNormandie
Maud Entwistle
Mabel Emery
Kate Fisher
John Frizzell
Mabel Foster
Frank Gates
Woodbury Gates
Louis Gilbert
Edward Gray
Sadie Gray
Ralph Greene
Bertie Hilton
Charles Holmes
Charles Hoyt
George Hoyt
Edith Jones
Ralph Jones
Herman Joy
Eddie Keating
John Kingsbury
Fred Langdon
Fannie Marcy
Frank Mallett
Judson Marvin
Thomas Masterson
Emma Moore
John Morrison
John Morrissey
Edith Neal
Albion Parker
Clara Perry
George Pender
Lenox Pender
Kittie Rand
Mabel Rand
Etta Seavey
Grace Sides
Hattie Stranger
John Sugden
Nellie Taylor
Willie Taylor
Emily Tilton
Caroline Tomlinson
Carrie Turner
Walter Vaughan
Willie Vinnard
George Walsh
Charles Watson
Frank Wentworth
Jesse Wetherell
Hayden Wood

District No. 3.

The following named pupils have been neither *absent* nor *tardy* during the YEAR 1880:

Anna Holmes
Charles Kehoe
John Mortimer
Cora Smart
Charles Lowd
Mabel Morrill

The following named pupils have been neither *absent* nor *tardy* for TWO TERMS of the year 1880:

Emma Freeman
Everett Trefethen
Horace Randall
Nellie Newell
John Sullivan
William Randall
Lizzie Stewart
Ralph Trefethen
Lizzie Gardner
Andrew Anderson
Gay Smart
Martin Locke
Clifton Humphreys
Josephine Hunt
Thomas Jones
Martha King
Annie Sheahan
Joseph Sheahan
Clara Locke
Eddie Sherman
Daniel Buckley
Alice Stoddard

The following named pupils have been neither *absent* nor *tardy* during ONE TERM of year 1880:

Hugh McDonough
Lena Varrell
Ella Curtis
Alice Rand
Arthur Johnson
Frank Newton
Georgie Hunt
Annie Lowe
Fannie Watkins
Carrie Mugridge
Irving Haley
Ida Hutchings
Florence Mugridge
Fred Pierce
Arthur Locke
Clarence Parmenter
Edith Paul
Charles Berry
Charles Lear
Florence Coleman
Lillian Haley
Lena Hutchings
Bertha Hutchings
Nellie Connelly
Frank Grover
Clara Marshal
Oliver Haynes
Katie Stewart
Frank McEvoy
Ella McCombie
Harry Parks
Willie Norton
Charles Odiorne
Frank Woodworth
Leon Smart
Louise Malone
Percy Smart
Gertie Pickering
Thomas Morrissey
Lizzie Johnson
Abbie Buckley
Helen Locke
Marion Marston
Henry Quinn
Christopher Kellenback
John Carey
Charles Stewart
Frank Osgood
Clinton Humphreys
Connie Mugridge
Edward Russell
Willie Sanborn
Frank Trefethen
Annie Marshall
Willie Hannaford
Charles Quinn
Charles Pierce
Mary Barr
Carrie Carter
Emma Kimball
John Morrissey
Nellie Cross
George Herbert
Charles Johnson
Isabel Ramsdell

YEARLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

Grammar, Intermediate and Primary Schools.

District No. 1.

CHARLES E. BUZZELL, MASTER.

Number of pupils enrolled Dec. 31, 1880.	474
Males,	253
Females,	221
Average monthly membership.	444
Average daily attendance.	415
Per cent of attendance.	93·47
Number of tardinesses.	3729
Number of dismissals,	1310
Whole number of different scholars attending in the District during the year.	654

District No. 2.

E. C. STIMSON, MASTER.

Number of pupils enrolled Dec. 31, 1880.	463
Males,	252
Females,	211
Average monthly membership.	459
Average daily attendance.	424
Per cent of attendance.	92
Number of tardinesses.	2302
Number of dismissals,	789
Number of pupils enrolled during the year.	626

District No. 3.

R. H. PERKINS, MASTER.

Number of pupils enrolled Dec. 31, 1880,	369
Males,	195
Females,	174
Average monthly membership,	338
Average daily attendance,	319
Per cent of attendance,	94.37
Number of tardinesses,	2177
Number of dismissals,	555
Whole number of different pupils attending during the year	504

High School Committee Report.

To the Board of Instruction;

The High School Committee respectfully present their Report for the year ending December 31, 1880.

During this year the school has well maintained its general character for discipline and faithful performance of work. The resignation, in June, of Miss Kate Cushing, who for fifteen months had filled the position of First Assistant, has made a recent change in the corps of teachers. The Committee have had reason to congratulate themselves on having secured the services of Miss M. Anne Wythe, who entered upon the duties of this office in September.

At the beginning of the school year, the Committee, in accordance with a plan which they have long contemplated, arranged and announced a Double Course of Study, which should offer to the new class, beside the regular course, of which Latin was a portion, a second course, from which Latin was dropped and in which another study was substituted. These Courses were made elective. By a very large majority the regular long-established course was chosen, two pupils only, out of a class of thirty-eight, voting for the new. Under these circumstances the Committee decided to continue for the present the system of a Single Course of Study. They have reason to believe that the great attention paid therein to the practical studies, so necessary as a preparation for business, is properly combined with instruction in classic authors, well-known among educators as an invaluable means of developing the mind and of aiding in English composition.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the energetic co-operation of the Board of Aldermen in supplying, at the December vacation, a new furnace, of which there has been pressing need. It is hoped that the building can now be comfortably warmed in the coldest weather.

The School Statistics for 1880 are herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

J. R. MAY,
D. J. VAUGHAN,
A. C. HOYT.

High School Committee.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31, 1880.

Number and Attendance.

Whole number of pupils:

Girls,	79	
Boys,	68	
Total,	—	147
Average attendance,		105

The number for the present School Year:

Girls,	61	
Boys,	42	
Total,	—	103

The classes number as follows:

Fourth year,	Girls,	7,	Boys,	1,	Total,	8
Third year,	"	15,	"	11,	"	26
Second year,	"	19,	"	11,	"	30
First year,	"	20,	"	19,	"	39

Admitted from public schools:

Girls,	20
Boys,	19

From private instructors:

Girls,	0
Boys,	0

Course of Study.

First Year.

First Term.— Algebra twice a week, and Arithmetic twice, Physical Geography, Latin Grammar and Lessons.

Second Term.— Algebra twice a week, and Arithmetic twice, Physical Geography, Latin Grammar and Lessons.

Third Term.— Algebra twice a week, and Arithmetic twice, Natural History, Latin Grammar and Lessons.

Wednesday and Saturday: Reading, English Grammar, History.

Declamations and Compositions begun the first term and continued throughout the course.

Second Year.

First Term.— Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Latin Grammar and Reader.

Second Term.— Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Latin Grammar and Reader.

Third Term.— Geometry, Chemistry, Cæsar.

Wednesday and Saturday: Reading, Composition, History.

Third Year.

First Term.— Geometry, Chemistry, Cæsar.

Second Term.— Book Keeping, Chemistry, Cicero.

Third Term.— Astronomy, Constitution of the United States, Cicero.

Wednesday and Saturday: Reading, Rhetoric, History.

Fourth Year.

First Term.— Surveying, Geology, Virgil.

Second Term.— Surveying completed, and Commercial Arithmetic begun, Geology completed and Art Criticism begun, Virgil.

Third Term.— Commercial Arithmetic, Art Criticism completed, Botany, Virgil.

Wednesday and Saturday: Reading, English Literature, Moral Philosophy first half of the year, and English Grammar and parsing the last half.

During the third and fourth year French is studied by all the pupils. Surveying the fourth year by the boys only.

List of Text Books.

Mathematics.—Arithmetic, Greenleaf's; Algebra, Eaton's Elementary; Geometry, Bradbury's; Book-keeping, Shores's; Surveying, Davies; Commercial Arithmetic, Crittenden.

Science.— Physical Geography, Guyot; Natural History, Tenney; Natural Philosophy, Quackenbos; Chemistry, Youman; Astronomy, Steele; Geology, Tenney; Botany, Gray.

Latin.— Grammar and Reader, Harkness; Latin Prose Book, Hanson; Virgil, Searing.

French.— Grammar, Keetels; Reading Book, Keetels; Petites Causeries, Sauveur.

English Language.— Grammar, Brown; Parsing Book, Weld; Rhetoric, Hill; English Literature, Hunt; Sixth Reader, Monroe; Historical Reader, Anderson; Shakspeare's Plays, Hudson's School Edition.

Miscellaneous.— Outlines of History, Swinton; Constitution of the United States, Hart; Moral Philosophy, Peabody; Art Criticism, Long; History of Music, Hunt; Penmanship, Spencerian System.

Graduates of Class of '80.

Young Ladies.— Edith Chesley, Grace Adelaide Connor, Alice Maria Craig, Laura Hall Haraden, Grace Marvin, Martha Ella Marvin, Carrie Estelle Plummer, Abbie Adonell Taylor, Annie Mowe Varrell.

Young Gentlemen.— George McClellan Ayers, George Washington Braxton, Clarence William Fraser, Morris Green, Emil Charles Pfeiffer, Herbert White.

AWARD OF MEDALS.

Second Year.

For "Diligent Application, Good Deportment and General Improvement in all the studies pursued":

Young Ladies.— First Medal, Ella F. Goss. Second Medal, Angeline Fletcher.

Young Gentlemen.— First Medal, Benjamin Green. Second Medal, Frederic F. Church.

Third Year.

Young Ladies.— For "Having maintained the highest rank in general scholarship": Celia A. Blaisdell.

Best scholar in Latin and Book-keeping: Annie P. Gilbert.

For "Diligent Application, Good Deportment and General Improvement": Helen A Plummer.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN.— Best scholar in Latin and Mathematics: Elwyn Carter.

This young gentleman has maintained the first rank in general scholarship.

Best scholar in English Composition (only young gentlemen contend): William C. Walton.

Fourth Year.

YOUNG LADIES.— For "Having maintained the highest rank in general scholarship": Carrie E. Plummer.

For best English Composition (only young ladies contend): Grace Marvin.

For "Diligent Application, Good Deportment and General Improvement":

Third Medal, Annie Mowe Varrell. Fourth Medal, Alice M. Craig.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN.— Best scholar in Book-keeping and Surveying, also first in general scholarship: Clarence W. Fraser.

This young gentleman has not been absent or tardy during the entire course of four years.

Best scholar in Latin: Morris Green.

For "Diligent Application, Good Deportment and Genera Improvement":

Third Medal, Emil C. Pfeiffer. Fourth Medal, George M. Ayers.

Grace Marvin, Annie Mowe Varrell, A. Adonell Taylor and Edith Chesley have not been tardy during the entire course of four years.

Miss Taylor has received no demerit.

Herbert White has not been absent.

The compositions of Edith Chesley of the Graduating Class, and of Elwyn Carter of the Third Class were judged to be second in merit.

OFFICERS

OF THE

HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

At the last Annual Meeting of the Portsmouth High School Association, held in Mercantile Hall, the following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT,

JAMES P. BARTLETT.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

REV. EDW. A. RAND, Boston, HENRY C. BARNABEE, Boston.
STEPHEN W. CLARKE, MISS SARAH GARRETT,
MISS EDITH GERRISH.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

WILLIAM RUSSELL FOSTER.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES,

MISS MARY W. HARRAT, E. C. STIMSON.

TREASURER,

GEORGE E. HODGDON.

DIRECTORS,

CHARLES A. HAZLETT, ALBERT H. SIDES,
EDW. H. HALL, MISS GEORGIE HILL,
MISS ALICE HANSCOM.